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GERMANY IN ANOTHER NOTE ADMITS ATTACK ON STEAMER SUSSEX

Expresses Regret and Says the Submarine Commander Has Already Been Punished.

WILLING TO PAY INDEMNITY

Former Contention Not Maintained in Face of Facts Supplied by the United States.

CASE MAY NOW BE CLOSED

Are Previous Attacks on Other Ships to be Ignored?

Washington, May 10. — Germany, in a note received by the State Department by cable from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the Channel steamer Sussex, in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished," and declares readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

Will Consider Case Closed.

It was indicated at the State Department that the German statement that the offending commander had been punished would be accepted, and the Sussex case considered closed, except for arranging for the payment of indimnities to the several citizens of the United States who were hurt. There probably will be no attempt to negotiate for these indemnities or for final settlement of the Lusitania and other cases pending, however, until sufficient time has elapse to indicate how the last American note was received in Berli nand whether the new submarine policy is being lived up to.

Results of an investigation based on facts supplied by the American government, the German communication says, has shown that the contention originally set up that the explosion on the Sussex was to be traced to a cause other than a German submarine attack cannot be maintained. While asserting that the submarine commander thought he was dealing with an enemy warship, Foreign Minister Von Jagow admits that he formed his judgment too hurriedly and therefore did not act fully in accordance with the strict instruction which called him to exercise particular care.

Are Other Attacks to be Ignored?

Officials of the State Department noted particularly the passage of the note which said. "In view of these circumstances the German government frankly admits that the assurance given the American government, in accordance with which passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning, has not been adhered to in the present case." This was regarded as indicating a purpose on Germany's part to decline to pay indemnities for Americans killed or injured in attacks on ships other than passenger liners prior to the date of the last note, in which the German government promised that freight as well as passenger vessels would not be attacked without warning or without provision for the safety of persons aboard. Any response to the note received probably will make a distinct reservation of American rights on this point.

FULL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE ADMITTING ATTACK ON SUSSEX

Washington, May 10. — The German note, signed by Foreign Minister Von Jagow and addressed to Ambassador Gerard, is dated May 8, and the ambassador's cablegram transmitting it May 9. The text follows:

Text of German Note.

"Supplementing his note of the 4th instant, concerning the conduct of the German submarine warfare, the undersigned has the honor to inform his Excellency, the American ambassador, Mr. James W. Gerard, that the further investigation made by the German naval authorities concerned in regard to the French steamship Sussex on the bagis of the American material, has been concluded in the meantime. In conformity with the result of this investigation the assumption expressed in the note of the undersigned of the 10th ultimo, that the damage of the Sussex was to be traced back to a cause other than the attack of a German submarine, cannot be maintained.

"Such an assumption had to be arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German government, for itself, and without further knowledge of the circumstances connected with the torpedoing of the Sussex the more so as apart from the points enumerated in the note of the 10th ultimo, the following facts had come to the attention of admiralty staff of the navy through reliable information:

"March 24th, 1916, approximately at the same time as the Sussex, an auxiliary warship left the port of Folkstone with a large transport of British infantry on board; on the same day a transport steamer was torpedoed in the channal; a few minutes preceding the explosion on the Sussex, she had passed through a mass of ship wreckage, which created the impression that a ship had sunk at that spot shortly before. All these facts justified the conclusion that

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CRISIS CONSIDERED AT END IN BERLIN

Text of the Latest American Note is Printed in Newspapers With Little Comment.

REGARDED AS ACCEPTABLE

The Lokal Anzeiger Says the Relations of the Two Countries Continue, to the Disappointment of Germany's Enemies.

Berlin, via London, May 10. — Although the American answer to the German note has not yet been delivered to the foreign office at 9:30 A. M., the text of the answer was before the public, having been printed in the morning newspapers here, after being received in a British news agency dispatch.

Commenting on the statement in the document that the United States could not accept any conditions affecting the protection of the lives of Americans, the Lokal Anzeiger says that President Wilson is demolishing a man of straw with this statement.

"The German note," says the newspaper, "contains no such conditions. It merely expresses an 'expectation' and does not doubt 'that after the German-American dispute is settled the American government will hold Great Britain to the observance of its duties under international law.'"

The other newspapers refrain from comment, with the exception of Die Post and the Tages Zeitung, in which latter newspaper Count Von Reventlow expresses by implication the hope that Germany's "expectation" really amounted to a condition.

With the presentation of the note, the German-American submarine controversy is regarded here as settled and negotiations so far as they concern the past are virtually closed.

Both the Lokal Anzeiger and the Zeitung Am Mittag regard the note as acceptable to Germany. The latter commenting on the American answer under the caption "Wilson's Final Word," says that the German-American crisis with its danger of a rupture now is a thing of the past. The paper is not altogether pleased with the manner of expression, but says that that is unimportant.

"The main thing," it adds, "is that the relations of the two countries continue, to the disappointment of all Germany's enemies, who will doubtless now try to interpret the answer as hinting that a rupture is only "temporarily postponed."

The Zeitung Am Mittag points to the Sussex case as an indication that Germany is prepared to act uprightly and assume the consequence whenever it is wrong.

"We gave note in our answer," it continues, "that we desire to remain calm and that even in the midst of the present caustic bitterness the voice of reason should be permitted to be heard. America has acknowledged that in today's note. If it transmutes this acknowledgement into action, there will be on longer a German-American issue."

WILL ASK FOR DELAY IN NEW BANK CLEARING SYSTEM

Committee of Bankers to Discuss Question With Reserve Board.

Briarcliff Manor ,N. Y., May 10.—The executive council of the American Bankers' Association, in convention here, voted today to send a committee to Washington to discuss with the Federal Reserve Board the advisability of postponing until a later date than June 15 the recent order directing national banks to clear through their respective district federal reserve banks.

Protests against the enforcement of the order have been received from banks in many parts of th country.

A letter was drafted asking the Federal Receserve Board to delay inauguration of the new system and to confer with the committee, of which the members are W. H. Bucholz, Omaha; J. Elwood Cox, High Point, N. C.; G. E. Webb, San Angelo, Texas; Walker Broach, Meridian, Miss., and John McHugh, of New York.

RAISING OF $5,000,000 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS PROPOSED

Plan for World-Wide Campaign Endorsed by the Methodists.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 10.—A proposal to raise $5,000,000 by a world-wide campaign for foreign mission purposes was endorsed toda yby the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which adopted a resolution setting aside the years 1918 and 1919 as centennial thanksgiving years for the observance of the centennial of this branch of church activity.

The board of foreign missions was authorized to prepare plans for celebrations in every Methodist church in the world.

BOOK COMMITTEE MEETS.

Reports of Agents of Methodist Publishing House Were Made.

Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—The annual meeting of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was held at the M. E. publishing house here today. Reports were made by the book agents of the main house at Nashville and branches in Dalas and Richmond.

NOT TO INSIST ON NOMINATING ROOSEVELT

Would Accept Republican of Progressive Ideas Who is Able to "Put Them Through."

PERKINS MAKES STATEMENT

Says Progressives Are "Willing to be Reasonable for the Sake of Harmony."—Executive Committee Meets.

New York, May 10.—The Progressive party will not insist upon the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States if the Republicans will name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement made here tonight by George W. Perkins, after a meeting of the executive committee of the Progressive National committee.

"We, of course, are for Colonel Roosevelt," declared Mr. Perkins, "and shall suggest his name to the Republicans. If they reply that they will not agree on the Colonel, we shall ask them to name their man, who ought to be as nearly unanimous a choice as our man is. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony."

Mr. Perkins' statement supplemented a general statement issued by the executive committee, in which it was said:

"If the Republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the Republican party into being and made it dominant for half a century it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship. Should the effort fail, the responsibility for the result will not rest on the Progressive convention, but will rest on other shoulders than ours.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudices but we will never surrender the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not for peace at any price."

It was said that the Republicans and independent voters in general had responded "understandingly to the sentiments expressed" in the appeal made last January by the Progressive National Committee for Republicans and Progressives to get together.

It was added, however, that "there is an element in the Republican party leadership which seems to be giving more thought and attention to what that party is against, and whom it is against than to what it is for and whom it is for. Therefore, we again call attention to our Chicago statement as to the inevitable outcome of a failure to reach a common understanding."

Complete delegations from every state will attend the Progressive National convention which will be held at Chicago simultaneously with the Republican National convention, it was announced. A number of states will send double delegations, allowing each delegate a half vote and the total number will be upward of 1,000.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

New Organization Representing Eight States is Formed.

Atlanta, May 10.—Railroad commissioners representing Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Florida, met here today with the Georgia commissioners and organized the Southern Association of Railroad Commissioners with C. Murphy Candler, chairman of the Georgia commission, as president. Sessions were executive, but it was announced that the purpose of the association would be to make possible uniformity of rates and methods of handling business common to state commissions. Secretaries of the various commissions also attended the conference, as did several rate experts.

Other officers elected were John G. Richards, of the South Carolina commission, vice president; J. Prince Webster, rate expert of the Georgia commission, secretary, and J. P. Darby, secretary of the South Carolina commission, assistant secretary.

IRREGULARITY AT POLLS CHARGED BY R. P. HOBSON.

Will Contest the Vote Should Official Figures be Against Him.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—Unofficial but complete returns give William B. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, a majority of 153 votes in his race in the new 10th district over his opponent, R. P. Hobson. Hobson claims to have carried the district by 63 votes and announces that he will file a contest should the official count show otherwise.

Captain Hobson tonight issued a statement in which he declared that should the returns give Bankhead the victory that he immediately will institute a contest, alleging that his watchers were ejected from the polls.

DISMALL SWAMP BURNING

Heavy Pall of Smoke and Shower of Cinders Sweep Over Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—A heavy pall of smoke, accompanied by a shower of ashes and cinders, swept over Norfolk this afternoon partially obscuring the sun and making a haze over the wafers of the Elizabeth river and Hampton Roads. The smoke and cinders came from forest fires in the Dismal Swamp south of here. At three places in the swamp, Near Gilmerton and Deep Creek, forest fires were reported tonight. There is no estimate of the damage.

FIGHTING SLACKENS ON WESTERN FRONT

French Capture Portions of German Trench on the West Slopes of Le Mort Homme.

OTHER FRONTS UNCHANGED

Germans in the East and the Turks Claim Successes Against the Russians—Bombardments on Macedonian Front.

On the western front in France, notably in the region of Verdun, which for weeks has been the theatre of the most sanguinary conflicts of the world war, comparative calm prevails. The French, however, have been able to capture portions of a German trench on the west slopes of LeMort Homme and to put at naught a German attack near Hill 287, but in the wood of Malancourt and LeMort Homme launched in an endeavor to advance further against the German line toward Verdun.

From none of the other fronts has any indication come of material change in the positions of the belligerents. Late reports show the Russians have been repulsed in an attack on the Germans south of Garbunovka, suffering heavy casualties. On the Austro-Italian front the usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are still in progress.

Constantinople chronicles victories for the Turks against the Russians in northern Asia Minor and northwest of Mush and the defeat of the Russians with heavy losses and the capture of some prisoners near Mount Bathli.

The recent attack by the Turkish cruiser Breslau against Russian Black sea ports is declared by Constantinople to have been made as a reprisal against the Russian fleet "which bombards open towns and villages on the Anatolian coast."

The bombardment by the Teutonic allies of points on the Doiran-Gievgeli sector of the Macedonian front continues, according to unofficial advices. The Germans, these reports say, after throwing numerous shell in the town of Mayata occupied the place, but were compelled to evacuate under a French counter attack. Numerous 17-inch guns are being placed along this front by the Germans.

A royal commission has been appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which now seemingly has been entirely put down. Premier Asquith has informed the house of commons that there seems to be no necessity for extreme measures against the rebels. Debate on the Irish situation has been postponed in the house of commons until Thursday pending which no further executions of leaders in the revolt will take place. Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS TRANSPORT IN ADRIATIC

Paris, May 10.—A French submarine sank an enemy transport laden with war material in the lower Adriatic sea yesterday, says a Havas dispatch from Rome.

CONFEREES AGREE.

To Eliminate Amendment Providing for Increased Railway Mail Pay.

Washington, May 10.—Senate and House conferees on the Postoffice Appropriation bill announced today an agreement eliminating the Senate amendment providing increased railway mail pay on account of the parcel post, an daccomplishing the amendment which would permit individual postal savings deposits of $2,000 instead of $500. The conference report will be called up soon in both houses.

BODIES OF 13 NEGROES ARE TAKEN FROM RUINS

Crowded Frame Building at Wallaceton, Va., Burns.

Negroes Had Gathered to Witness Moving Picture Show When Gasoline Tank Exploded—Many Are Seriously Burned.

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—Negro employes of the Norva Land & Lumber Company tonight crowded a hall at Wallaceton, Va., for a motion picture show. The lights were supplied from a gasoline tank. There was an explosion; fire, which destroyed the building followed, and at 1 o'clock 13 bodies had been taken from the ruins. Between 25 and 30 seriously burned negroes were taken in automobiles and wagons to Portsmouth for treatment.

The building destroyed was a frame structure formerly used as a store. It had been turned over to the lumber company's employes for their entertainments and lodge meetings and tonight's picture show packed the place. The discovery of the fire and explosion came almost at the same time. In the stampede that followed many were trampled under foot.

The building burned like tinder. In a few minutes it was a sheet of flames. Before the blocked exits could be cleared the roof collapsed. Those pinned inside were helpless.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS AT STANDSTILL

Further Developments at Washington Await Definite Outcome of El Paso Conference.

OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT

Hesitate to Predict How Much Time May Be Taken Before Agreement is Reached — Obregon's Course Puzzling.

Washington, May 10.—Further developments in the Mexican situation still awaited tonight a definite outcome of the El Paso conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon. Officials of born the War and State Departments appeared confident that an agreement satisfactory to both sides would be negotiated, although they hesitated to predict how much time might be required.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Counsellor Polk at the State Department late in the day. Both he and Mr. Polk said the visit was merely for a general discussion of the situation.

Secretary Baker received a report from General Scott on the long discussion with General Obregon last night. It stated that while the Mexican war minister had talked over a suggestion for co-operative border patrol the proposition was not formally presented as a substitute for the protocol previously worked out. General Scott did not transmit details of the new discussion but indicated that he expected General Obregon to submit his new plan later.

Wilson's Attitude Unchanged.

Officials here thought it unlikely President Wilson would accept any agreement that looked to withdrawal of the American troops, even with promises that a complete patrol of the Mexican side would be established by the defacto government. There was nothing to indicate that the President was inclined to change his decision that General Pershing's forces will remain in Mexico until the defacto government has demonstrated beyond question its ability to control the situation there.

The course of General Obregon at El Paso has been puzzling to administration officials, who believe that General Carranza has given his assent to the agreement as originally framed, except in minor details. In some quarters it was thought the Mexican war minister might be seeking political benefit from the tactics he had adopted.

It is not believed here that political manipulation of this sort, if it does exist, will be prolonged to the point of causing a break with the United States. General Scott has given no indication that he thought an agreement could not be reached, and Secretary Baker said the delay probably was due to the difficulty of reviewing incidental points in finding a common ground on which the conferees could agree.

Additional Troops En Route.

Meanwhile some of the additional troops ordered to the border yesterday were presumed to be en route tonight. Mobilization of the Arizona, New Mexico and Texas National Guard was proceeding under state authority until the forces could be formally mustered into the federal service.

Probably 8,000 additional regulars for border work could be drawn from the coast artillery posts, should the need arise.

CHARLES MACE GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Sentence of Burke County Man Who Killed Wife to be Made Today.

Asheville, N. C., May 10.—Charles Mace, of Morganton, for whom a man hunt was conducted for four weeks following the discovery of his wife's body at their home was today found guilty of murder in the second degree at Morganton. Mace heard the verdict with the same impassive countenance which he has maintained throughout his trial. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow at the request of attorneys for the defense. Mace has been on trial since yesterday morning, the chief witness against him being his 17-year-old daughter, Bertha Mace. The case went to the jury at 1 o'clock today, the verdict being rendered three hours later.

Mace's wife was found dead the morning of February 21, a bullet hole in her head explaining the manner of her death. The hole had been plugged with dough from the pan where she had been making biscuits. Suspicion pointed to her husband, who had disappeared, and a hunt of four weeks resulted finally in his capture at York, S. C., at the home of a relative.

ATTENDED THE PANAMA CONGRESS AS INDIVIDUAL

Bishop Brown Did Not Go as Representative of Episcopal Board.

New York, May 10.—When the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, accepted member ship on the continuation committee appointed at the Panama congress on Christian work in Latin-America last January, he did so merely as an individual and not as a representative of the board of domestic and foreign missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, according to a resolution adopted at the quarterl ymeeting of the board here today.

Discussion of Bishop Brown's membership on the committee resulted from the reading of a letter from him, in which he said his appointment probably was due to his 24 years of service in Brazil which might make his advice helpful in carrying on the committee's work.

OBREGON MAY ASK PART WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICANS

Report Says Mexicans Think Size of Pershing's Forces is Out of All Proportions.

EFFORT WOULD BE FUTILE

Americans Take Additional Steps to Guard Against Eventualities Along the Border.

El Paso, Texas, May 10.—Negotiations over American troop dispositions in Mexico made no progress today. General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the course he is to pursue, and when instructions did not come a conference, which had been proposed for this morning, was postponed until tomorrow.

Failing in their efforts to have a definite date of withdrawal set, it was reported tonight that the Mexican government may next try to have part of the American troops taken out at once, leaving the remainder to co-operate with the forces of the de facto government in the pursuit of Villa groups.

The report, which could not be confirmed, had it that the Mexicans believe the size of General Pershing's army is out of all proportions to its mission—the extermination of a few hundred bandits—and that a much smaller force would answer the purpose. A partial withdrawal, it is urged, would have a good political influence in Mexico.

Listening to Obregon's Proposals.

As the situation now stands Major Generals Scott and Funston are unalterably opposed to any agreement which sets a date for American withdrawal from Mexico, but are listening to all proposals the Mexican minister of war may make while waiting for him to realize that the intentions of the American government in Mexico are immovable.

In the meantime, General Obregon's proposal for a joint troop patrol of the border is not given serious consideration. The American conferees, it is said, doubt if the de facto government can muster sufficient forces to form a patrol of the sort outlined and at the same time carry on its campaign against the Zapata and Villa forces.

At yesterday's conference General Scott requested General Obregon to put in writing his view of the action that has been taken in the present dilemma. Last night, until a very late hour, the Mexican conferee was in telegraphic communication with the first chief. This inter-change was resumed this morning and continued throughout the day. It is believed that the result of this wire conversation will be the written proposals requested by General Scott.

While the situation is still regarded as serious here, it was pointed out that General Scott hardly would keep General Funston away from his headquarters at San Antonio if the situation imperatively demanded any important military preparations.

Guard Against Eventualities.

In the meantime, however, the American military chiefs are understood to have taken additional steps to guard against eventualities.

General Pershing is said to have received orders to materially lessen his line of communication and to draw in all scattered detachments. Colonia Dublan is reported to be the objective of the northward retiring columns.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the delay in the present negotiations is not a bad thing since it will permit completion of the new army and militia movements before any break, if one comes.

A. L. McQuatters, mining man, who attended three of the conferences, but was barred from yesterday's meeting on the objection of the Mexicans, drove over to Juarez today and held a long discussion with Geenral Obregon. Friendly relations appear to have been resumed by the two men. McQuatters came out of the general's private car smiling.

VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE TEXAS MILITIA EN ROUTE

San Antonio, Texas, May 10.—Virtually the entire Texas National Guard was en route tonight to Fort Sam Houston here, where the militia will be mobilized and prepared for duty along the Mexican border. The first of the troops will arrive early tomorrow.

BANDITS TAKEN PRISONER WEAR MOURNING FOR VILLA

Marathon, Texas, May 10.—Y. Yasquez, Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, who went to Boquillas at the instance of his government to investigate the raid returned tonight. He says that he has established beyond doubt that Boquillas raiders were Villa followers. Vasquez said that the three bandits

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, resumed attack on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Federal Trade Commission submitted report on distribution of Mexican sisal hemp among American binder twine manufacturers.

Recessed at 5:11 to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Consideration of Humphreys flood control bill was resumed.

Naval committee continued framing of general supply bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 to 11 a. m. Thursday.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS SERVICE IN SPITE OF HOT WEATHER

Evangelist in Earnest and Eloquent Sermon Shows That Men Must be Born Again.

DELEGATIONS AT MEETING

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander Will Conduct Service at St. Andrew's Today.

In spite of the humidity and the high temperature of last evening which made it anything but pleasant for a large assemblage of people, there was no decrease in attendance on the part of the usual large audiences at the last Wednesday services of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington and the Tabernacle was filled almost to overflowing with an immense congregation.

Following the song service under the leadership of Mr. Charles M. Alexander, who was as enthusiastic and as full of optimism as he always is, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached an impressive sermon on the importance of men being born again into the kingdom of God, which was marked with tenderness of appeal and illustrated with touching illustrations that brought home to the audience with great force the truth the evangelist was seeking to make plain.

No Lack of Interest.

While the audience sweltered in the summer heat with little or no breeze to relieve the humidity, the evangelist had the same close attention that has been one of the remarkable features of all the services at the Tabernacle. At the close of the appeal there were many who came forward to register their decision to live Christian lives including a score or more messengers of the local telegraph offices.

The largest delegation last night was that composed of the church officers of the city, who had assembled at Fifth Avenue Methmodist church to meet Dr. Chapman and had then marched to the building. Practically every minister of the city had met with them and came to the Tabernacle in a body and occupied seats on the platform. In welcoming this delegation, Dr. Chapman urged that each one of them would take an active part in seeing that the revival continues after the Tabernacle services are ended.

Health Department Attends.

Nearly a hundred representative women of the city, members of North Carolina Sorosis, composed another delegation that was heartily welcomed. The Board of Health and the employes of the Health Department also attended the service in a body. "I think that the Health Department of your city is very well managed," said Dr. Chapman in welcoming them. "What you are trying to do for the physical welfare of your city, Mr. Alexander and I are trying to do in a moral way. We are very glad to have you here." The messengers of the telegraph offices, a hundred or more citizens of Delgado and two score Camp Fire Girls were other delegations present last night.

All Homes Benefited.

Mr. Alexander had the audience sing several new selections last night. None of them were sung more enthusiastically than "I Love to Tell the Story." Other selections were "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," "Shining for Jesus," and "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Mr. Brown, the soloist, sang very effectively "I'll Be a Pilgrim."

Col. Walker Taylor made a brief announcement for the committee on the free-will offering for Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in which he paid a tribute to the work done by these evangelists, declaring that the members of the committee were convinced that there is not a home in the city that has not been directly blessed as a result of the revival campaign.

The last of the Quiet Hour services of the campaign was held in St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning. The big church auditorium was filled to overflowing with a large congregation. After a song service by Mr. Alexander, an inspiring sermon was preached by Dr. Chapman on "A New Song," his text being Revelation 5:9.

Services for Today.

Dr. Wells announced last night that instead of holding the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon, as had been originally planned, it had been decided to have it this morning at 10:15 o'clock. Dr. Chapman will preach on "How We May Know That We Are Christians." The evangelist stated that Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, had been the first to write him with reference to the revival campaign and that he was especially pleased to have this opportunity to preach in his church.

Tonight there wil be another service at the Tabernacle. One of the largest delegations will be the Business Women, who will assemble at the First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock and after a supper will hear an address by Mrs. Charles M. Alexander.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's subject last night was: "A Neglected Truth (Re-generation)." Text: "Ye must be born again." —John 3:7.

"I think there is no chapter in all the Bible with which we feel we are more familiar than the third chapter of St. John. It may be because we find in it the marvelous expressions of God's love in the sixteenth verse. Luther once said it was the Gospel in a nutshell. Another distinguished preacher has declared that if you should take away from him All of the Old Testament and all of the New Testament and leave him only this text 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life,' he

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IRELAND PROVIDES SOME SENSATIONS

Resignation of Lord Lieutenant Wimborne is Announced in the House of Commons.

EXECUTIONS ARE HELD UP

Commission to Investigate Causes of the Outbreak—Intense Indignation Over Shooting of Editor Skeffington.

London, May 10. — Ireland provided a number of sensations today. The first was the announcement of the resignation of Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant, which undoubtedly has been in Premer Asquith's hands for some tme, acceptance being delayed until normal conditions are restored in Ireland.

The second was the appointment of a commission headed by Lord Hardinge, to investigate the causes of the Irish outbreak. A third was the admission by government of the truth of the report that F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two other journalists had been executed in the Portobello barracks in Dublin without the knowledge of the military authorities, and before martial law was actually in operation.

Will Discuss Executions.

A fourth was the granting of the veteran Dillon's demand for a special session of the house of commons to discuss the executions in Ireland, and, finally, the issue of an important manifesto to the Irish people by John Redmond, strongly denouncing the rebellious movement and eloquently appealing to Ireland to stand fast by constitutional means to secure self-government.

Of these important events, by far the most sensational was the revelation concerning Skeffington, which formed the climax of the fast-growing sentiment of the Irish people at the continuation of executions in Dublin, which has already given the government pause and induced Premier Asquith to give understanding that there will be no more executions pending the promised parliamentary discussion, although there are two rebels still awaiting execution.

Twelve Already Executed.

Thus far, the court martials have dealt with 79 prisoners, of whom 12 have already been executed. Five of the seven signatories of the proclamation of the Irish republic have paid the last penalty. Four rebels have been sentenced to life imprisonment; twenty-one to ten years, and forty-two to lesser terms.

Premier Asquith announced in parliament today that the trials by court martial had virtually finished. He hoped that there would be no further need to proceed with extreme vigor.

While there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether it is safe to revoke martial law in Ireland yet, and many members of both houses are satisfied that Major General Sir John Maxwell's severity was fully justified, the Skeffington incident causes indignation. He was shot on April 26. Martial law came into operation on April 28. The prime minister described the shooting as "an isolated act of an irresponsible individual, who was immediately placed under arrest."

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the only case of torpedoing which could be considered under the circumstances, had struck the British war vessel, whereas the Sussex had met with an accident in some other way.

American Investigation Correct.

"However, on the basis of the American material, the German government cannot withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex, for in accordance with this material the place, the time, and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was damaged, agree in the essential details with the statements of the German ambassador, so that there can no longer be any question of the possibility of two independent occurrences. An additional reason is constituted by the fact that officers of the American navy found fragments of an explosive in the hold of the Sussex which are described by them up from grounds as parts of a German torpedo.

"Finally the court evidence which was deduced in the note of the 10th ultimo from the difference in appearance of the vessel described by the marine commander and the only reproduction of the Sussex then available, has proven to be untenable, inasmuch as according to a photograph of the damaged Sussex now at hand, the characteristic distinction no longer existed at the time of the accident, while the Sussex in the photograph of the 'Daily Graphic,' enclosed in the note, only carried one mast and also showed the white gangway customary on passenger vessels on the level with the port holes O, W, S, the reproduction of the damaged Sussex shows a second mast and a uniform dark color, and thus approaches in her outer appearance the description of the vessel as furnished by the submarine commander.

Commander Made Mistake.

"In view of the general impression of all the facts at hand, the German government considers it beyond doubt that the commander of the submarine acted in the bona fide belief that he was facing an enemy warship. On the other hand it cannot be denied that, misled by the appearance of the vessel, under the pressure of the circumstances, he former his judgment too hurriedly in establishing her character and did not therefore act fully in accordance with the strict instructions which called upon him to exercise particular care.

"In view of these circumstances, the German government frankly admits that the assurance given to the American government, in accordance with which passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning, has not been adhered to in the present case. As was intimated by the undersigned in the note of the 4th instant, the German government does not hesitate to draw from this resultant consequence. It therefore expresses to the American government its sincere regret regarding the deplorable incident, and declares its readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens.

"It also disapproved of the conduct of the commander, who has been appropriately punished.

"Expressing the hope that the American government will consider the case of the Sussex as settled, by these statements, the undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurance of his highest consideration.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW."

OBREGON MAY ASK PART WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICANS

(Continued from Page One.)

captured and turned over to United States army officials wore mourning bands for Villa whom they believe to be dead, and that the prisoners admitted they were formerly part of a detachment belonging to Canuto Reyes.

ONE MILLION CARTRIDGES ARE SEIZED FROM MEXICANS

Laredo, Texas, May 10.—One million rounds of rifle ammunition, which Mexicans attempted to smuggle across the river into Mexico near here, was confiscated by troops here today. It was believed the ammunition was intended for use of bandits in Mexico.

FORCED TO HIRE MEXICANS TO TAKE FORAGE TO BORDER

Marathon, Texas, May 10.—Because the garrison here has only eight men, Captain Chambers, quartermaster, was compelled to engage Mexicans today to forward forage to Colonel Sibley's command, now near the Mexican border at Boquilas. Nine auto trucks for use between here and Boquillas are expected Saturday.

BANDITS RIDE UP AND DOWN RIVER ON AMERICAN SIDE.

Marathon, Texas, May 10.—Approximately 40 bandits crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande above Eagle Pass today and rode up and down the river for several miles, later crossing to the Mexican side without doing an yapparent damage, according to a report here. A detachment of the 19th infantry was sent to the scene.

TRAINMEN ON TRIAL.

Three Charged With Responsibility for Southern Wreck at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., May 10.—The case against trainmen in charge of the Southern trains which collided here last November, resulting in the death of H. S. Seviers and C. E. Hall, of Charlotte, began here this morning. Most of the morning was consumed in choosing jurymen, but all of the state's evidence was in when court adjourned for tonight.

The trainmen are Engineer A. Tankersley and his negro fireman, Arthur Kelly, of train No. 38, and Flagman Clyde H. Wilson, of the special, upon which the killed were en route to a football game at Richmond. Indictments were issued against the men immediately after the accident, but Solicitor Clement has just been able to have the case brought to trial.

LINDSAY GETS TWO YEARS

In Prison at Atlanta on Charge of Having Cocaine in Possession—Other Cases in Federal Court.

Dennis Lindsay, against whom a true bill was found by the Federal grand jury for having cocaine in his possession, was tried yesterday afternoon, found guilty, and sentenced to serve two years at the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge H. G. Connor. The case against Lindsay was worked up by Officers B. W. Jacobs and Frank George of the Wilmington police department. Following the returning of this true bill, the grand jury was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Connor. The last of the criminal cases on the docket was disposed of yesterday.

Other cases disposed of were those of Carrie Dixie, colored, 16 years old who was sentenced to six months in jail on the charge of raising money orders; Nash Robeson, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary at Atlanta for two years after being found guilty of operating a distillery in Columbus county.

Guthrie Sibbett, who was found guilty of distilling by the jury Tuesday and recommended for the mercy of the court, will probably be sentenced today. The case of Marshall Rich, of Sampson county, the old man, who on the stand claimed the kind of moonshine he made was little better than sweetened water, is still open. Rich took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday and explained that he had made the stuff of sorghum in an old wash-pot with the aid of a more or less crude apparatus which he found in the woods.

Judge Connor exhibited considerable curiosity about the nature of the concoction produced, and asked the defendant how it affected his head. The reply was that it helped his nerves, but had little or no effect otherwise. He swore that he was making it for his own personal use.

The court intimated that if it were only sweetened water, he was taking a very roundabout method to manufacture it. The revenue officer who raided Rich's farm, stated that in his opinion, unless Rich had been shown or actually was already familiar with distilling he could not have assembled the apparatus discovered on his premists.

The officer, stated that he had been unable to find any of the product of the apparatus in the way of beer, "sweetened water" or the like. Pending Judge Connor's decision in the matter, Rich was remanded into custody.

At 10 o'clock this morning attorneys of the New Hanover bar interested in civil causes in the United States District Court, are requested to meet at the court, as Judge Cononr will go over the calendar for the purpose of hearing any motions that may be made.

Owing to the fact that the criminal docket was finished yesterday, Hon. Francis D. Winston, United States attorney, returned to his home at Windsor last night.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hold Annual Convention at Asheville—Wilmington Represented.

Wilmington Council, No. 1,074, Knights of Columbus, was represented at the annual convention of the councils of the Carolinas held Tuesday at Asheville, by Mr. J. E. Shannon. The delegates were given a ride over the city in automobiles, and the proceedings closed with a banquet at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel. All State officers were re-elected.

The councils represented were Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Wilmington, Charlotte, Greensboro and Asheville.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Of Steamer Wilmington, Caused by Transfer of Troops.

On account of the moving of the members of the 31st company, C. A. C., up from Fort Caswell, Captain John W. Harper, of the Steamer Wilmington, states that the steamer will not leave on its regular trip down the river to Fort Caswell and Southport this morning until 10 o'clock, instead of 9:30.

The Wilmington will leave Fort Caswell with the troops this morning at 7 o'clock and will arrive at her dock here about 9:30 or perhaps a little earlier.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. A. Glenn, Asheville; J. F. Lentz, Statesville; J. D. Beatty, Faison, and R. A. Braddock, Greensboro.

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PLANS FOR PACKING HOUSE

To be Presented to Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon by Mr. Greer—Committee to Report.

Two very important matters will be brought before the Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock with reference to the meat packing house for Wilmington, which will be presented by Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., who has been here several days in the interest of the proposition, and the other will be a report of the special committee appointed to prepare a new constitution and by-laws for the organization.

Since Mr. Greer made his talk at a conference of the business men at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, May 8th, and showed the possibilities for establishing a successful meat packing house in Wilmington, a large number of people in this city and section have become interested in the proposition. Mr. Greer comes with first hand information from the Moultrie, Ga., plant, which he established some two years ago, and which has been conducted with great success and prosperity for that section.

Some of Wilmington's most conservative business men look upon the proposition with favor and if properly organized and managed, believe it will be unquestionably a success, as this city and section are particularly adapted for a plant of this kind. Mr. Greer has been spending several days here investigating the local situation with particular reference to stock raising in this section, and is convinced that Wilmington has a fine opportunity to make good with this proposition. The matter will be brought before the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of endorsement at the meeting today.

The special committee appointed some time ago from the Executive Committee and the Chamber as a body to prepare a new constitution and by-laws will make its report at this meeting. The matter has been goine into with much care and for the purpose of increasing the activities of the organization it will be presented to the members for consideration and adoption.

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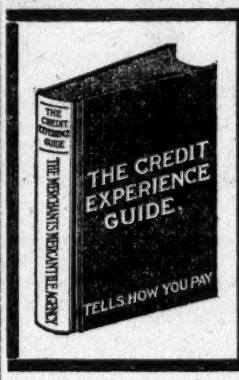

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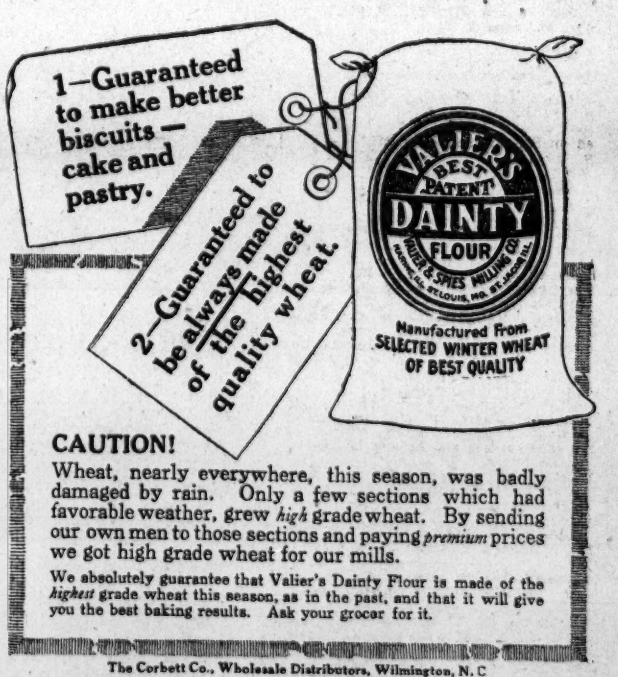
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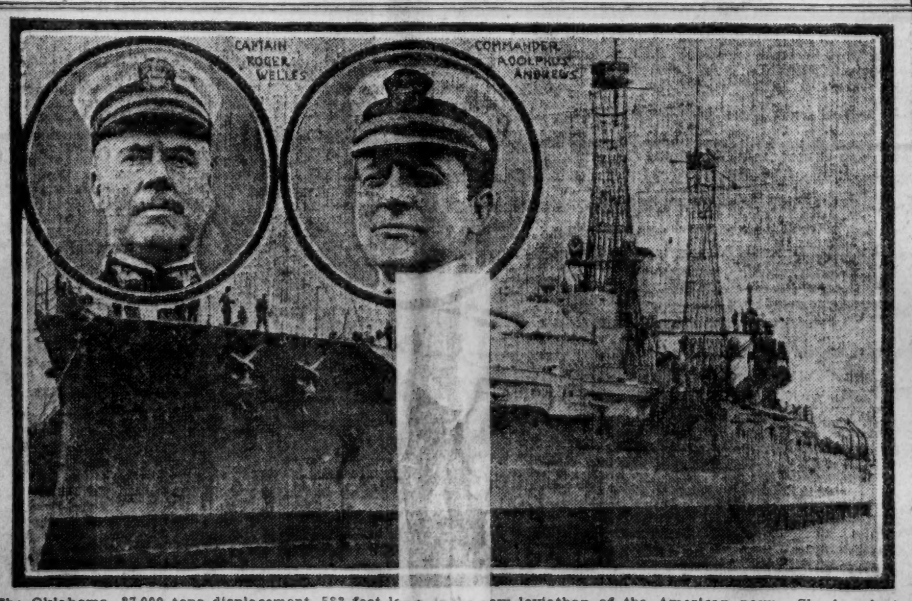

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

YANKEES PLAY POORLY AND LOSE TO CHICAGO

Indians Beat Red Sox, With Speaker Scoring Three Runs.

Tigers Again Have an Easy Time Defeating the Athletics—St. Louis Shut Out by the Senators in Pitchers' Battle.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 1; St. Louis 0.
At New York 2; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 9.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Washington	12	9	.571
New York	11	10	.524
Detroit	12	11	.522
Chicago	12	13	.480
Boston	11	12	.478
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

New York, May 10.—New York played poor baseball here today, Chicago winning their second straight from the Yankees 5 to 2. Keating was poorly supported, especially by Alexander, who made three errors.

Chicago	202 010 000	5	7 1
New York	000 020 000	2	5 5

Russell and Schalk; Keating and Alexander.

Boston, May 10.—Cleveland defeated the world's champions today 6 to 2, out-batting and out-playing Boston. Speaker scored three runs and covered a wide range of territory for five put-outs.

Cleveland	211 000 020	6	10 1
Boston	101 000 000	2	6 3

Morton and O'Neill; Ruth and Thomas and Cady.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Detroit again had an easy time defeating Philadelphia 9 to 3. Only Strunck, who got two triples and a double, did any hitting for the locals.

Detroit	023 010 030	9	11 2
Philadelphia	100 101 000	3	5 5

Boehler and Stanage; Sheehan, Nabors and Schang.

Washington, May 10.—St. Louis was shut out by Washington today, 1 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Plank and Boehling. Washington's run came in the sixth when Milan was passed, took second on an infield out and scored on Shank's single to left.

St. Louis	000 000 000	0	5 0
Washington	000 001 00*	1	3 2

Plank, Fincher and Hartley; Boehling and Henry.

SPADE ENABLES ROCKY MOUNT TO TAKE ONE FROM GOOBERS

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 10.—Throughout today's game Spade, recently acquired flinger of the Champs secured from Columbia in the South Atlantic via the purchase route, was master of ceremonies on making his debut in this circuit and he presented the Tar Heels with their one victory of the series from Petersburg.

The final count was 6 to 2 and, though the visitors kept up their sensational fielding, Pitcher Graham slipped in his effectiveness and he was hit timely by the locals.

Talbot hit beyond the fence for a homer in the second.

Petersburg	001 000 100	2	5 2
Rocky Mount	110 101 20*	6	11 1

Graham and Hudgins, Spade and Talbott. Umpire, Rossano, Time, 1:30.

WASHINGTON & LEE LOSES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINIANS.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Washington and Lee fielded in poor form and lost to the University of South Carolina today, 6 to 3. Pitcher Algee, of Washington and Lee, hit a home run in the seventh. Newton was effective in all except one inning and struck out 11 men.

Washington and Lee	3	10	6
South Carolina	6	5	2

Algee and Calloway; Newton and Seaborn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10.—Three Atlanta players, two from Memphis, two from Birmingham and one from Savannah, remained in the championship flight of the Southern Golf Association, at the close of the second day's match play today. Contrary to expectations no matches in the championship flight went beyond the 16th hole.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Charlotte 5; Durham 2.
At Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Rocky Mount 6; Petersburg 2.
At Newport News 5; Portsmouth 7.
At Norfolk 1; Hopewell 2; (10 in.)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 3.
At New Orleans 5; Little Rock 4.
At Birmingham 3; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 1; Memphis 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Augusta 9; Columbus 1.
2d: Augusta 1; Columbus 2.
At Jacksonville 8; Macon 7.
At Charleston 5; Albany 4; (10 in.)
2d: Charleston 0; Albany 5; (7 in.)
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 9; Columbus 3.
At Milwaukee 5; Toledo 7.
At Minneapolis 13; Indianapolis 9.
At St. Paul 12; Louisville 13.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 2; Rochester 1.
At Richmond 3; Toronto 1.
Only two games scheduled.

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GIANTS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM PIRATES

Pitcher Anderson Holds the Pittsburg Nine to Three Hits.

After Battling for Eight Innings Wilhoit's Home Run Turns Victory to Braves—Cardinals Defeat the Phillies.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 1; New York 7.
At St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 4.
At Cincinnati 0; Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 10; Boston 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	4	.733
Boston	11	5	.688
Chicago	12	10	.545
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	9	14	.391
New York	4	13	.235

Chicago, May 10.—Wilhoit's home run in the ninth inning turned victory to Boston today after the Braves and Cubs had fought eight see-saw innings. The score was 11 to 10. For Chicago Williams and Zimmerman hit home runs, but errors of the locals were costly.

Boston	204 000 203	11	14 1
Chicago	013 130 002	10	12 3

Nehf, Hughes and Gowdy; Vaughn, Seaton and Archer.

Pittsburg, May 10.—New York won the second game of the series from Pittsburg here today, 7 to 1, making three runs in the first inning on a single, double, two triples and two sacrifice flies. Anderson held the Pirates to three hits.

New York	300 310 000	7	13 0
Pittsburg	000 010 000	1	3 3

Anderson and Rariden and Dooin; Adams, Cooper, Jacobs and Schmidt.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Pfeffer shut out Cincinnati here today, Brooklyn winning the first game of the series 4 to 0. Pfeffer did not allow more than one hit to an inning and Brooklyn ran wild on the bases.

Brooklyn	110 001 001	4	13 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	6 2

Pfeffer and McCarty and Miller; Schulz, Dale and Clarke and Wingo.

St. Louis, May 10.—Hard hitting by St. Louis, combined with indifferent fielding by the Philadelphia team, gave St. Louis today's game 9 to 4 and put them in the first division. Meadows, who relieved Doak in the second, only allowed four hits.

Philadelphia	040 000 000	4	7 5
St. Louis	103 001 40*	9	14 1

Demaree, Bender, Rixey and Burns and Killifer; Doak, Meadows and Snyder.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Greensboro, Ala.: Southern University 2, University of Florida 0.
At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 7, Trinity of North Carolina 6.
At Swarthmore, Pa.: Swarthmore 5, Pennsylvania 4.
At Princeton, N. J.: Williams 1, Princeton 7.
At West Point: Army 10, University of Pittsburgh 3.
At New Haven, Conn.: Darthmouth 8, Yale 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Brown 0, Harvard 6.
At Annapolis: Navy 2, Catholic University 1.

FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF BLACK MOUNTAIN CHECKED

Asheville Water-Shed Saved, Although Much of it Was Burned Over.

Asheville, N. C., May 10.—Fire fighters returning from the scene of the great forest fire beyond Black Mountain today, report that the flames have been checked for the present, and that unless a highwind should arise, no further damage is anticipated. Over a thousand men battled with the fire all last night back firing and using other methods for fighting the flames.

Asheville's watershed is saved although a thousand acres were burned over. The total area swept by the flames has not been estimated but will reach into the thousands of acres. Accurate estimates of the losses have not been made, but the original figures of half a million dollars are considered fairly correct.

Several hundred men are still on guard at the watershed property, guarding against another outbreak of fire, and others are ready to rush back on duty at a moment's notice.

WOMAN IS RULED OUT.

Bishop Holds That Word "Layman" Does Not Mean "Lay Woman."

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Bishop Lawrence ruled that the word "layman" in the church constitution does not mean "lay woman" when the question whether women should be admitted as delegates was raised today at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

As soon as the ruling was announced an amendment to the constitution which would make women eligible as delegates was proposed. The motion will be debated tomorrow and if it is approved by a majority of both clergy and laity will be finally acted upon at the convention in 1917.

Miss Alice B. Arthur applied for admittance as a delegate from Cohasset, and the Rev. James Bancroft, of Lowell, reporting for the committee on qualifications, held that she could not be seated. A special committee then reported that Miss Arthur should be seated, but a point of order was raised and Bishop Lawrence gave his ruling.

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A Native of Historic Liege—Pierre Henrotte One of the Assisting Artists In the Julia Claussen Concert Here

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PIERRE HENROTTE.

PIERRE HENROTTE, who is one of the assisting artists in the Mme. Claussen Concert at our forthcoming Chautauqua, is a native of the historic city of Liege and a graduate of the famous conservatory there that has produced so many renowned virtuosos of Europe. While a youth he was a concertmeister and soloist in various orchestras of France. In America he has been concertmeister in the Metropolitan Opera House, the Boston Opera House and now holds the same position with the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

FRITZ HANSON SUFFERING WITH A CRIPPLED LEG

Local Wrestling Favorite Hopes Soon to be in Usual Good Form.

Fritz Hanson, the local wrestling favorite, is able to be out again after having been confined to his room for several days on account of a crippled leg and hopes to be out in his usual form at an early date. Hanson said last night that the crippled leg was responsible for his being thrown at Goldsboro last week by Max Schmidt in a bout at that place. Hanson said he was at Newbern, when he received a telegram asking him to come to Goldsboro.

When he arrived there he found that a match had been arranged with Schmidt and a Greek wrestler. The latter had failed to show up, and the promoters wanted him to go on. Hanson stated that he explained he had a bad leg and could not go on. However, the promoters insisted that he do so, in order not to disappoint the fans, and he finally consented to do so. However, he was in no shape to meet anyone and the result was that he was thrown by Schmidt.

Hanson states that relative to the reports around Newbern that he had been bested by Schmidt, he wishes to say that just as soon as his leg is well he is anxious to go to Newbern to meet any man of his class, and as an evidence of his good faith will put up a purse of a hundred or more dollars against all comers of his class.

WAKE GRAND JURY STRIKES AT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION.

Recommends Reduction in Number of Clerks in Offices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The Wake county grand jury filed a report today at the instance of Solicitor H. E. Norris, insisting that too many clerks are employed by all the county officers and recommending that each office be reduced one clerk. Wake is shown to have more clerks in county offices than Mecklenburg, Durham or Wayne.

The county commissioners are criticised for incurring extensive bonded debt and paying excessive salaries to county physician, county attorney and others, and allowing too much expense for the road engineering department.

The report is the outcome of a factional fight in which certain Democrats, headed by the solicitor, are against the present administration.

DAUGHTRIDGE STOCK RAISING

Strength Growing by Leaps and Bounds is Report in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C, May 10.—Friends of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge who have been here during the past week declare that the Rocky Mount candidate for the gubernatorial honors is making gains by leaps and bounds and that the result after the votes are counted on June 3 will be one of the biggest surprises of the campaign. A man here tonight who generally knows what is going on, politically speaking, said that it would not surprise him in the least to see Governor Daughtridge win out in the primaries.

He declared that Daughtridge is making the most remarkable campaign ever seen in the State and that only heroic work on the part of the Bickett forces could prevent his nomination.

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BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH AN GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS.

Berlin Claims to Have Damaged British Craft—London Denies It.

Berlin, May 10. (via Wireless)—In an engagement off the Belgian coast on Monday between two German and five British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, according to official announcement by the German admiralty under date of May 9.

London, May 10.—A British official statement issued this evening quotes the German official claim that a British destroyer was badly damaged in a brief artillery engagement between five British destroyers and two German torpedo boats on May 8. The British admiralty denies the German claim. It says that a few shots were exchanged between the torpedo craft and that the Germans then returned to their harbor.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will hold the regular Spring examinations at the Zinzendorf Hotel, Salem, N. C., on May 30th. Further information and application from the Secretary, LOUIS A. TOOMER, Rn, 123 South 4th Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

If you are growing increasingly indifferent, there is cause for alarm. If you resist and despise all that has to do with God—I am afraid for you. —CHAPMAN.

What are the wild waves saying and doing?

The season is about here when the summer girl will be with us—a great many of us at that.

A fellow who is studiously polite is liable to teach somebody a lesson in the long run of a conversation.

A man's photograph might not do him justice, but his reputation will see that he gets all that is coming to him.

We don't know whether you want to go on the war path or not, but next Saturday is "American Indian Day."

It makes no difference how wild a report is, there are people who are wild to hear every word of it so they can tell it as they go.

A man reports that his hen laid six eggs at one sitting. Just imagine how that old scout could dilate about his fishing experience!

We ought to be better able to prevent a bandit raid than Mexico. If we can't keep the bandits out, how can the Mexicans prevent their incursion into our territory?

An anomoly that is also a joke is when we have to pay the price a fellow charges for lecturing on "peace without price." His price for the lecture don't count.

It seems that there are no hard feelings between Kryczkowska and Czajkowski. They have exchanged congratulations about something or other of interest to our Russian friends.

During the present season in Florida one truck farmer shipped more than $250,000 worth of early tomatoes. This shows what farming in a small way can do for a man in this part of the South.

It's the Washington Post's idea that Uncle Hank Ford's advantage in being a presidential candidate is that he can be his own George W. Perkins. Our old friend du Pont can also dig down in his own barrel.

New Bern already has plans under way to show Eastern Carolina cities how to have a real fair. However, Wilmington is going to have an exhibition in which the real goods can be seen. Maybe New Bern is going to have one, too.

Ninety per cent. of the people of the United States are with President Wilson, but Colonel Bryan and others didn't know it till they found it out. If all the people who are with Wilson would be for Wilson, he would be overwhelmingly re-elected.

Squire Bailes, of Pineville, writes the Charlotte Observer that automobilists who overtake a fellow plodding along afoot should slow down and offer him a ride. Of course, the courtesy would be appreciated except by a few haughty footomobilists who are particular about riding with any and everybody.

"New attack on Wilson." However the attack was completely put down and the attacking party retired to the pond to soak its head and think of a new way to butt in. They've been a long time trying to hold down the job of doing the undoable. Those who do jaw work can't do a thing to a man who does head work.

Says a contemporary: "The trusts are for anything to beat Wilson." Nobody can blame the trusts. Wilson has totally ignored them and done everything he could for the people. The trusts want an administration that will sympathize with the poor trusts who have been afraid to do much exploiting for the last three years or more.

HEROES OF THE PAST.

The bitterness and the strife of the tragic days of 1861-1865 have flown with the 51 years that have passed since the close of the War Between the States, but the heroes of that momentous struggle are dear to memory among a people consecrated to their deeds of gallantry and unselfish sacrifice for a cause that was lost. Memory survives the dead and each Tenth of May finds a true people paying homage by a memorial service on the sacred ground in which they sleep.

Memorial Day was observed in Wilmington yesterday in the usual way at Oakdale cemetery, where appropriate exercises emphasized the tender devotion of those who are loyal to them in death. In commemoration of them an eloquent tribute was paid to the soldiers of the Lost Cause in a splendid address by the Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, as a feature of the exercises, embracing sacred music and the customary honors to the "unknown dead" and the dead whose names have been reverently enrolled to be read on each recurring Memorial Day. The memorial was under the auspices of those noble women, the Daughters of the Confederacy, whose loving regard for the sleeping heroes has not been dimmed by the flight of time. Hearts are true and reverential sentiment ever marks these exercises, culminating with the tender custom of laying wreaths and floral tributes around the Confederate monument and upon the graves of those who fought with Lee.

Notable among the organized bodies which participated in the exercises was that "thin gray line" represented by Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans. The chief marshal was Gen. James I. Metts, Wilmington's own honored and beloved veterans of the war between the Blue and the Gray. These knightly veterans and their comrades who have gone before bequeathed to us the priceless heritage of their bravery and loyalty and manhood, to exalt us as the posterity and countrymen of the proven heroes who wore the gray.

It has been said that no great race or chivalric people has ever forgotten the heroism of its departed knights or soldiers, so Confederate Memorial Day bespeaks much for North Carolina people who once a year pay tribute and scatter flowers in memory of the South's illustrious heroes. A country which lovingly lays floral tributes upon the graves of the Blue and the Gray can rely upon a people in whose hands the destiny of the Nation is safe.

SWINDLES THAT HURT.

The swindle conducted by sharpers a few years ago in lands in the Florida Everglades ought not to affect good land propositions in the Everglades but it will. In fact, it will make Northern investors wary of Southern land deals, although there is no good reason why it should affect any good proposition that stands on its merits. No doubt the Everglades swindles were perpetrated by sharpers who do not belong in Florida at all. They saw their oportunity in the Everglades and they banked on that class of people who will buy a pig in a poke and sometimes see a good thing in acquiring a gold brick or two. Outside of one swindle in Everglades lands, there are thousands of fine propositions there for people who do not bite at every hook that has a pretty fly bob to it give it looks.

The so-called investors who bought theirs from the Florida Fruit Lands Company could have bought rich Everglades lands but they didn't. They bought from the company a considerable amount of water covering more or less land at the bottom. They took too many things for granted and failed to investigate like business people ought always to do in order to keep from getting "bit." In the Federal court at Kansas City on Monday A. D. Hart, former president of the Florida Fruit Lands Company, and one of its organizers, who was indicted three years ago together with several others, pleaded guilty to misusing the mails and conducting a land lottery scheme by which many people were swindled. Others will be tried later on, and it is hoped the government will bag the whole crowd. It is swindlers like they whose transactions give a jolt to the thousands of legitimate deals constituting vital factors in developing the splendid resources of the South.

Exposure of all fakers and baiters throughout the South is a good way to give assurances to all investors who are looking for Southern opportunities and not the games of swindlers who come South to set their trap for suckers up North or down South, as the case may be. A few big swindlers anywhere in the South are calculated to seriously retard for ten years some of the best developmental propositions in the South.

CHANCE FOR A GREAT INDUSTRY.

It is hoped that the constructive men and boosters of Wilmington recognize that at this time they have the opportunity of securing a great industry for Wilmington. The enterprise is a packing house, and they can hear about it from Mr. John W. Greer, who will make another one of his talks this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The live men of Wilmington ought to be there without fail, for we cannot hope to make Wilmington an industrial city unless we keenly study our opportunities and take active steps in promoting such industries as may be adaptable for our city and its surrounding country.

We understand that the sentiment here is very strong for a packing house, and if we are in the industrial game to amount to anything we must show a disposition to be up and doing when the chance is ours. It is always a good idea to strike when the iron is hot, and it will never be any hotter than it is at this time. We have a concrete proposition before us and if we are not on hand to hear Mr. Greer it won't be before us so's we would notice it.

Once again, The Star will say that a packing house industry is one which builds up the city and country at one and the same time. It depends upon the country and the country depends upon it, and its success means a widespread, far-reaching success that involves practical promotion of the live-stock industry. We will promote two industries when we establish a packing house, and Moultrie, Ga., has given us all the proof of it that reasonable and practical men require.

The richest rural sections in America are in that part of the country which raises livestock. The richest part of Australia raises cattle, sheep and hogs, and the richest portion of Argentina does the same, so that we only follow the line of demonstrated success when we promote the rasiing of cattle, hogs and sheep in North Carolina. There is only one drawback to it and that is ourselves, but we need not be a drawback to our unrivaled country if we will do our part. It will do the rest.

THE ENRICHT POWER DISCOVERY

The Star recently gave an account of the marvelous discovery of a propulsive agent by Dr. Louis Enricht, of New York, who claims that my combining a cheap chemical with water he can make a substitute for gasoline as a propulsive agent. It is said the substitute is as powerful as gasoline, and that it can be manufactured at a few cents per gallon, far below the cost of the petroleum product. There must be something in it, for the Oil, Paint & Drug Reporter, of New York, says editorially:

"The Maxim Munitions Corporation, Broadway, this city, of which Hudson Maxim, the inventor, is the guiding genius, has closed a contract for the exclusive manufacturing rights to Dr. Louis Enricht's substitute for gasoline, the chemical combination heralded as being able—with the employment of a special electrode—to convert water into motor fuel through the liberation of hydrogen.

"Despite the fact that the daily papers of this city and elsewhere went so far as to state positively that an application for a patent had been filed by the Maxim corporation covering the Enricht process, and the further statement that the inventor had received or would receive in the vicinity of a million dollars for his discovery, it can be asserted that the actual situation is covered by the explicit statement issued by B. F. Taylor, secretary and treasurer of the Maxim corporation—that the Maxim company "had closed a contract for the exclusive manufacturing rights."

"The Maxim corporation is optimistic as to the commercial availibility of the Enricht process—"or we would not have purchased the rights," said Secretary Taylor to a representative of The Reporter. "Experiments up to this time prove conclusively that this invention when fully perfected in some of its minor details will be revolutionary in character."

"The experiments now being made by the corporation—and they will undoubtedly continue for some time before any patent is applied for or other steps be taken to prepare the Enricht substitute for marketing—are for the purpose of proving beyond a doubt the list the sympathy of many of the Conthe fuel."

Further announcement is made that land has been secured in the vicinity of the inventor's home at Farmingdale, Long Island, and plans are now in course of preparation for the erection of a laboratory and a chemical plant for the manufacture of the new fue should the preliminary investigation results be borne out after more detailed tests of the new propulsive agent.

The Maxim corporation will control the manufacture and sale of the new substitute should it be decided that its manufacture is commercially practicable. It is stated upon the best of authority that the public will not be called upon to invest a single dollar and that there will be no bond issues or similar market operation until the success of the process is assured.

WANTS THAT PACKING HOUSE

To the Editor of The Star:

I hope you will keep on punching them about that packing house and that you will soon have it going. Hogs by the carload go through here from Conway, S. C., to Richmond, Va. Why not Wilmington? It's closer.

A. M. M'KENZIE.

Chadbourn, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT

That is great news The Observer lays before its readers this morning in connection with the visit of President Wilson to Charlotte. Not only will the President be here, but better still, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Charlotte will be more greatly favored than there had been any reason to hope for. The greatest celebration of May 20 in the history of the city is assured. The gates of Charlotte will be wide open and the whole country is bidden welcome.—Charlotte Observer.

In an excellent report made before the Federation of Women's Club in High Point Mrs. Gordon Finger discussed activities of the club women in the movement for the conservation of the State's natural resources. Attention was called to the immense annual drain on the State's resources from preventable forest fires and other efforts for the conservation of such material assets was urged. The preservation of birds, of flowers and shrubs, of timber and soil are matters which may well be set before the attention of the State. As we noted the other day forest fires recently have done damage running well above one million dollars and the same story is repeated almost every year. The club women may do much in stirring a sentiment all over the State for the conservation of those natural resources which are of such distinct value to our State.—Charlotte News.

Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, a physician, of Wilmington, who is regarded

FOUR STEPS TO LIFE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"From darkness to light."—Acts 26:18.

This question is of the greatest possible importance. There is no satfactory answer except in the Word of God.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

1. Acknowledge that you are a sinner. You do not send for a doctor until you are ill, nor will you call upon Christ until you feel your need "For there is no difference: for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."—Romans 3:22-23.

2. Accept Christ as your Saviour. If you are troubled with doubt, or burdened with sin, nevertheless **accept Him.** You must take the first step by faith. Whittier says:

"The steps of faith
Fall on the seeming void
And find the rock beneath."

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."—John 1:12.

3. Ask God, for Christ's Sake, to forgive your sin. Having accepted Christ, you have a right to make a plea to Him. Call upon Him in the name of Jesus—He cannot refuse you. "And the publican, standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes to heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner." He will hear you, if your prayer and your spirit are right.

4. Act according to His instructions. By faith we enter into the Christian life. Day by day we must go forward under His leadership. Without Him we shall wander and become easily confused.

"If any man willeth to do His will he shall know."—John 7:17, R. V.

By a vote of 16 to four the Charlotte aldermen have adopted a committee report, which carries recommendation that the mayor revoke the licenses of three hotels. Wine, woman and song, we gather; although to be sure the report of the proceedings does not mention wine or song. There was quite a lot of argument about it. Contention was made on behalf of the innkeepers who would thus be deprived of their living that it was in the nature of snap judgment; the action should not be taken without giving them a hearing. On the other hand it was pointed out that there was no use to give the hotel men a hearing; they would only plead ignorance of the conditions asserted to be known to the aldermanic committee, through the testimony of women and negro bell boys, and "point to the difficulties involved." "It is true," said one of the protestants, "that conditions exist all over this section which did not exist five years ago. Some hotel men are doubtless catering to this class of business because there is revenue in it, and they did not cater to it before. This is the resul tof restrictive legislation against segregated districts." We wonder how much there is in that; and indeed, the knowledge might be of some public value. Nothing is commoner than to hear such things asserted of the hotel business nowadays, by those who have occasion to patronize the hotels.—Greensboro News.

The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, chairman of the House Naval committee, asking for an appropriation of $340,000 to test the Neff system of propulsion for submarines, which is designed to increase their radius of action and to do away with storage batteries, which have been the cause of frequent accidents. Under this system the same power propels the boat under the water as on the surface. The report of the naval board upon a trial of an experimental boat which was built on the Pacific coast has convinced the naval authorities that the Neff system is a mechanical success. Naval officers who have investigated the subject believe that it will increase the speed and radius of action of undersea boats and will make them more effective. The question has been raised about whether the noise of the engines under the water and the wake of the air bubbles which would come from the exhaust of the oil engine of the Neff system would betray the presence of a submarine. This is a military question, and to settle it the Secretary proposes to remodel one of the old submarines by installing the Neff system and test it under actual conditions. This noise is caused by a final expansion of the gas after it has left the cylinder. Since building the first boat it is asserted that the inventors, who have been working on it, have silenced the exhaust. To prevent the submarine from making a wake of foam the expanded gases are condensed and drawn inboard by mechanical exhausters and in turn pumped overboard. Underneath the hull the exhaust is sprayed out and carried back to the propellers. If there are any bubbles left they are churned up by the propellers as by an egg beater, thus eliminating any train of air bubbles.—Illustrated Shipping.

NEW CATALOGUES OUT

Enrollment at Elon College for This Year Totals 400.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., May 10.—The 1916 catalogue has just come from the press. It contains 202 pages and shows several changes of progressive character, but particularly is it noteworthy for the revision of th aDepartment of Education. This department is organized under the deanship of Dr. W. C. Wicker and has 15 instructors.

The enrollment this year totals exactly 400, which was the limit set by the board of trustees a year ago for this college. Of these 27 are graduate students, 373 undergraduate. Eleven States and three foreign countries are represented in the student body.

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White and black Wings, and white Goura, 69c. to $2.50, each; beautiful goods.

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We have in stock a nice line of Ladies' pretty new Shirt Waists, and have quite an assortment of these, and are offering them low.

We have good Waists for 50c. and beautiful Waists we are selling for $1.00. Striped Waists in silk finish for $1.25.

In Children's Dresses we carry a big assortment; we have the little 2 to 6 year old dresses in all prices—50c. to $3.50 each.

In Misses' Dresses we have all sizes, from 6 to 18 years, and in all colors, as well as white, from 50c. to $5.00 each.

We carry a big line of Middy Blouses for Ladies and Children, Separate White Skirts for Girls, 50c to 98c; Middys, for 50c and $1.00.

I am sure that the goods are right, and the price right, and we will do our best to please you.

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SUPREME COURT DELIVERS OPINIONS IN 14 APPEALS.

State Drainage District Law Involved in Interesting Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 14 appeals and devoted the usual four hours to hearing arguments, in spite of the fact that this was Memorial Day. The opinions delivered follow:

Banks vs. Lane, et al., Lenoir, petition to re-hear dismissed; Wilson vs. Scarboro, Wake, petition to rehear denied; Torrey vs. Cannon, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Barnet vs. Smith, et al., Gaston, no error; Beam vs. Fuller, Gaston, new trial; Springs and wife vs. Hopkins, Mecklenburg, reversed; Alexander vs. Johnston, Mecklenburg, no error; Insurance Company vs. Reid, Gaston, reversed; Davidson vs. Seaboard Air Line, Mecklenburg, no error; Scharn vs. City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg, error; Chatham estate vs. Bank, Mecklenburg, reversed; Walter vs. Earnhardt, Cabarrus, no error; Roberts vs. Dale, Caldwell, no error; Flour Mill vs. Distributing Company, Iredell, no error.

The case of most interest is Banks vs. Lane, from Lenoir, involving important problems as to the administration of the State drainage district law. Chief Justice Clark writes the opinion of the court denying petition to rehear and there are concurring opinions by Justices Walker and Brown and a dissenting opinion by Justice Allen. As giving a clear insight to the issue involved, Justice Allen declares that he cannot give his assent to a doctrine that a court of equity is without power to restrain the sale of lands under judicial proceedings when neither the owner of the land nor any one whom she claims has had a day in court or been served with a process personally or through publication.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" Henry Walthall, Edna Mayo—Grand, Friday. (advertisement.)

HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The wise for cure on exercise depend.—DRYDEN.

Borax—A Maggot Trap.

THIS is a continuation of yesterday's subject—the prevention of fly breeding in manure.

Powdered borax is applied in solution at the rate of 1 pound dissolved in not over 12 gallons of water to every 12 bushels (16 cubic feet) of manure, and will destroy from 90 to 99 per cent. of the maggots. The powder should be added to the water and stirred until all is in solution. Very great care, however, must be taken in the treatment of manure with this substance, since large applications to the soil are likely to injure plants. Ordinary crops will not be injured when the manure is treated at the rate of not more than 1 pound per 36 cubic feet and when not more than 15 tons of manure so treated is applied to the soil. Borax can be used freely on all other kinds of breeding places; but it is safer to use hellebore on manure. It should cost six to eight cents per day per animal (horse or cow) for borax treatment; and nine to twelve cents the day for hellebore treatment.

The United States Department of Agriculture proposes a maggot trap constructed to take the insect in its pupal or chrysalis stage, that is, just before it gets the wings by which it enters upon its germ-carrying career. The pupa has a pronounced tendency to migrate; and here is where the efficiency of the maggot trap comes in. The manure is placed in a receptacle with a lattice work bottom, beneath which is placed a concrete basin, connected by a drain pipe with a small concrete cistern. The bottom of the basin is covered with water, into which the maggots as they migrate fall and meet death by drowning. At frequent intervals the water is drained off into the cistern and is again pumped off into the manure so that none of the cistern contents are wasted. The expense of this kind of trap is considered to be no greater than that of various other methods of screening houses and stables, manure bins, etc., for the purpose of eliminating the fly—the insect which has been proved to distribute the germs of typhoid fever, cholera, consumption, the dysenteries, foot and mouth disease, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and at least a dozen other infections.

THE MOTHER'S DIET.

A. B. J. writes: What should a mother eat the first few days after confinement?

Answer: First day—milk, toast, cocoa, light cereals. Second day—toast, cereals, milk, eggs cooked soft, ice cream, tea or cocoa, broths with crackers. Third day—toast, cereals, eggs soft cooked, baked potato, broiled chicken or lamb chop, simple fruits, tea or coffee. Fourth day—same as preceding days, plus crisp bacon, custard and other simple desserts. Fifth day and on, pretty much anything within reason.

TAN AND FRECKLES.

E. H. C. Writes: I take the liberty to write for a little information which I hope will be of benefit to others as well as to myself. Why do some people tan, others burn and others freckle, and some neither burn nor tan nor anything else while at the seashore? I have heard it was very unhealthy, and I have also heard that it was healthy.

Answer: The healthyites have it right. Freckles are what might be called a healthy disease of youth; as we get older new freckles no longer appear and the old ones disappear. Freckles do no harm to a healthy countenance, they are really beauty spots. Blondes are more prone than brunettes. The cause of freckles? They are due to the chemical action of the sun's rays upon the blood in the skin capillaries; they are, so to speak, evidences of a sun-kist complexion. They come most in summer and are apt to disappear in winter. Tender skinned people tan more easily. Excessive tanning is sun-burning. If the latter is excessive cocoanut oil anointing will give relief. At the seashore you don't have to expose your face to be tanned; you may be in the shade; yet the reflected rays of the sun will tan, even burn you.

John B. Huber

** This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

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Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Annual Oration is Delivered by Rev. B. F. Huske.

Whose Address on "The Spirit of the Confederacy" Was a Splendid Tribute to Heroes Who Wore Gray—Graves Decorated.

"In accordance with a custom honored and observed throughout the South, we meet here today to pay our tribute of love, appreciation and reverence to the courage and heroism of the immortal heroes of the Confederacy."

This was the opening sentence of the splendid Memorial Day address delivered yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, at Oakdale cemetery and which constituted one of the chief features of appropriate exercises held in which the Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy as well as the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry participated.

Four squads of the Wilmington Light Infantry, together with the color guard, assembled at the armory at 3:30 o'clock and marched in a body to the cemetery.

There at the lodge they met the 50 members of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, headed by Adjutant L. Leon, who acted as chief marshal instead of Gen. James I. Metts, who was advised by his physician to stay at home on account of illness. More than 50 members of the Cape Fear Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy and some 25 members of the George Davis Camp of Sons of Veterans, assembled with them at the lodge and promptly at 4:30 o'clock, the procession led by the Hanover Concert band marched from the lodge house to Confederate monument, within the surrounding railing of which the speakers' stand had been erected.

Following their practice each year, 1,000 wreathes were woven by the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and placed on the graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery, prior to the opening of exercises of the day.

In a circle around the base of the monument, which had been beautifully decorated with Confederate flags of various periods and fragrant flowers, and wreathes, the members of the organizations represented in the procession were seated on chairs and benches. On the outer edge of the iron railing within easy hearing distance, hundreds of men, women and children were gathered to listen to the impressive exercises and fine selections furnished by the choir.

Adjutant L. Leon acted as master of ceremonies, and also introduced the speaker in the absence of General Metts. The opening prayer was made by the chaplain, Rev. M. T. Plyler. This was followed by a very attractive solo, "Bonnie Dixie Land," rendered by Mrs. T. M. Green; after which the speaker of the afternoon was introduced and delivered the annual oration.

Next came the reading of the Roll of Honor, the names of those who lost their lives in the service of the Confederacy, 1861-1865, by Adjutant Leon.

Adjutant Leon then read the list of the members of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans who have died since last Memorial Day, as follows: Comrades A. Everett, P. Heinsberger, T. O. Ormsby and Gen. Junius Davis.

Interspersed among the other numbers on the programme, a number of appropriate selections were rendered by both the band and the choir. The choir rendered an exceptionally attractive selection entitled, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," while the last selection rendered by the band was, "We March to Victory." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Plyler.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the Light Infantry, in charge of Capt. Edward P. Bailey, and Lieutenants Lynch and Holmes, fired the salute of three volleys over the graves of the dead. Following which taps was blown on the bugle by a member of the company, while another bugler stationed at a distance blew the echo. This was one of the most impressive features of the programme. The members of the W. L. I. then marched to the grave of their comrade, J. Mell LeMoyne, who died since last memorial day, and fired the customary salute. With this the exercises of the day were concluded.

The members of the choir included Mesdames Greene Fenley, H. C. Riley, E. Mead, T. M. Green, Mrs. Warring, Julian Taylor, Misses Jennie Murchison, Theo. Cantwell, Isabel Williams, Margaret Nash, Louise King, Alice Justice, Virginia Farmer, Alice LeGrand and Catherine Williams; Messrs. William Fenley, W. O. S. Sutherland, H. C. Gattis, George Haskett, Clarence Mills, H. E. O'Keef, Eugene Beery and Andrew Harris.

The memorial committee consisted of Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. W. M. Peck, Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. W. P. M. Turner.

Mr. Huske's Address.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Huske's address was, "The Spirit of the Confederacy." He spoke in part as follows:

"This is a worthy custom. It is well that we should pause and show our appreciation of all that was done for us by the noble men and women of the old South; that we cherish as a tradition the noble and knightly qualities of the heroes that wore the gray, not forgetting the patience, self-sacrifice and loyalty of the women of the Confederacy.

"And that we in a spirit of reverence recognize their valor, their devotion to duty. The memory of their unselfish patriotism is a precious heritage. We are here to pay tribute not only to their leaders, Lee and Jackson, but also to the soldiers who served in the ranks. It is also well that we should honor the memory of Jefferson Davis and others, who in civil capacity, served their country with equal devotion. As was true also of a son of this community, George Davis, attorney general of the Confederacy.

"This is indeed a fitting place as well as occasion for these exercises. Here near the mouth of the Cape Fear, where vessels running the blockade passed in and out; here, where Fort Fisher held out so long; and also because in this city is the home of the commander of the North Carolina Division of the Confederate Veterans, as well as that of the largest chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the State. We are glad to pay tribute to all whom tribute is due. From love

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BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE JURY DECIDES

Lawrence Swinson is Convicted of Capital Offense.

Wilmington Negro Confessed to Entering Residence—Degree of Guilt Hinges on Whether or Not Window Was Raised.

Lawrence Swinson, the young Wilmington negro who confessed to officers that he had entered a number of residences in this city, was found guilty by a Superior Court jury yesterday afternoon of burglary in the first degree. The negro in the case yesterday was charged with having entered the home of Mr. Henry C. Mason, No. 105 Queen street, and the question as to the degree of his guilt hinged on the point as to whether or not the window through which the negro said he entered the residence was partially raised.

The trial was begun yesterday morning and was completed by a little after 12 o'clock when the jury after the charge by Judge Stacy, was given the case. Court was then adjourned until this morning because of Memorial day. The jury brought in a verdict at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The trial of Tom Merrick, the colored youth who shot and killed Mr. L. B. Hudson in this city last August, will be taken up this morning and will likely be completed today. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury. The trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, has been set for tomorrow morning.

The jury impanelled yesterday to try Lawrence Swinson was composed of Messrs. E. W. Jones, O. C. Herring C. F. Williams, J. H. Womble, W. R. Vann, H. A. Burr, Jr., M. Rathgen, J. M. Stevenson, J. D. Schley, J. R. Davis, H. J. McRae and A. C. Russ. Deputy Sheriff Reynolds was deputized as special officer. Shortly after 5 o'clock he was notified by the jury that they had reached a verdict and Judge Stacy, Clerk of the Superiod Court Harriss and the attorneys in the case were informed that the jury had agreed. Jailer John Branch brought Swinson, who is quite young, probably about 23 years old, into the court room. The negro did not appear to be greatly disturbed but with rather unconcerned manner stood with his right hand above his head and heard Foreman J. M. Stevenson pronounce the single word, "guilty."

Judge Stacy did not pronounce sentence on the negro yesterday but will probably do so this morning. The penalty for first degree burglary in North Carolina is death by electrocution. W. B. Campbell, Esq., who with R. D. Dickson, Esq., had defended Swinson, asked the court to be allowed until this morning to confer with his associate before serving formal notice of appeal.

Judge Stacy in charging the jury explained the different elements that constitute first degree burglary, the first of which being that there must be a felonious breaking into a house with malice and without an invitation from the owner or occupant and against his will. In commenting on the question as to the open window, the court charged the jury that if they should find that the window was down, even though it was not fastened, and the negro raised it to enter the house, this would be a breaking within the law but if it was partially raised, it would not be sufficient breaking within the law. The court explained that this was the crucial point in the evidence as the defendant had declared that the window was raised while the State contended that it was not.

Other elements in first degree burglary, said the court, is that it must be made in a dwelling which is occupied and must be done in the night time. There was no controversy on these points by the State and the defense. The fourth element must be that the entrance was made with a view to committing a felony. The court charged the jury that the defendant upon his own testimony was guilty of a non-burglarious breaking into the house.

County Solicitor Peschau assisted Solicitor Homer Lyon in prosecuting the case. The question as to the window being raised or not raised was the main point of contention and attorneys for both State and defense centered their arguments around this point. Messrs. Campbell and Dickson conducted the defense in a very able and creditable manner.

The first witness called by the State was Mr. Henry C. Mason, who testified that his dwelling house at No. 105 Queen street was entered on the night of April 8 between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened by the apparent restlessness of his young son in an adjoining room and upon getting up to investigate he had found some one in the house. He stated that he was able to make out that it was a negro and heard distinctly the snap of a pistol as the trigger seemed to hit and failed to explode the cartridge.

Mr. Mason stated that he was soon grappling with a negro and in the scuffle was pulled to the head of the stairs, where the negro broke loose from him and ran down the stairway. In the scuffle the witness stated that a checked cap was left behind which he turned over to the police. The witness stated that in the scuffle he was able to get a glimpse of the negro from the rays of a light which was burning in the bath room. Mr. Mason then identified Swinson as being the man who he thought entered his home.

Upon going down stairs Mr. Mason said that he had found the window up in his sitting room and that a ladder had been placed on the outside near it. He also found a back door open. The witness testified that to the best of his knowledge the window had been down when he retired, that it had been his habit to close it before going to bed. He was quite positive that the door had been closed. On cross-examination he stated that to the best of his knowledge and belief the window was down but could not swear that he had put the window down.

Justice George Harriss and County Officer H. Mack Godwin testified as to a voluntary confession that Swinson had made to them, which they stated was without duress or inducement of any kind. In this confession they testified that Swinson had admitted that he entered Mr. Mason's house on the night in question. Justice Harriss stated that Swinson said he had entered the house by raising a window.

Swinson took the stand in his own behalf and in reply to questions from his attorneys said he had gone into Mr. Mason's house on the night in ques-

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PROBABLY 5,000 WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE

Grand Rally of Sunday Schools of City Saturday Afternoon

Two Dozen Sunday Schools to Participate in Feature Forming Climax to Rev. Mr. Schaeffer's Work for Young People.

Approximately five thousand persons, the majority young people and children, are expected to participate in the grand parade and rally of the Sunday schools of Wilmington Saturday afternoon, which will constitute the close and climax of the remarkable work among the young people by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer in connection with the Chapman-Alexander campaign during the past month. The parade will move from Fifth and Market streets, Mr. Schaeffer says, exactly at 4:30 o'clock and will end at the Tabernacle, where a short rally service will be held, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman presiding and Mr. Charles M. Alexander taking part in the singing. Every member of every Protestant Sunday school is expected to participate.

Each Sunday school is to meet at its own church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and there form its line of march, with its banners, mottoes, etc., and proceed to its place at Fifth and Market, where five divisions will be formed, with three to five Sunday schools in each division. Each of these divisions will be under a lieutenant and Capt. Edward P. Bailey will be grand marshal in command of the whole.

At the Tabernacle the doors will be kept closed until the procession arrives and then, upon orders of Mr. Schaeffer, will be opened. Only those in the parade will be allowed to enter until the entire procession is in and the members thereof seated. The children and young people will be seated in the center section and the adult classes on the sides. After all those participating in the parade are seated, any others gathered at the Tabernacle will be welcomed to whatever seats are left vacant.

Pocket Testament League.

The choir platform will be reserved for the Pocket Testament League, and admission to the platform will be only by showing a Testament, so that all members of the League in Wilmington are reminded to take their Testaments along. It is interesting to note that Mr. Schaeffer alone has signed up more than 500 members of this League while he has been in Wilmington. It is said that since this league was launched as a world-wide movement he has signed up more members than any other one person. To date he has signed up more than 65,000 persons who are pledged to make it a rule of their lives to carry a Testament with them wherever they go and read a chapter every day. Mr. Schaeffer has been in this work for young people and children for a dozen years in connection with Dr. Chapman's evangelistic work in various lands.

Dr. Chapman will preside at the rally at the Tabernacle Saturday afternoon. Mr. Albert Brown will sing a solo and Mr. Schaeffer will make a brief address. Mr. Alexander will conduct the song service, except that Mr. Schaeffer in his own unique way, will lead two songs for the children. The meeting will be brief, as it is not considered wise to hold the children long after the march.

In the parade each of the five divisions will carry a banner, bearing a motto. The first will be, "Wilmington for Christ." The other four will be: "Carry Your Bible With You"; "All for Christ and in the Church"; "Shine Just Where You Are"; "I Am Included." American flags also will be carried.

The Line of March.

The line of march will be from Fifth and Market, up Fifth to Chestnut street; down Chestnut to Third; down Third to Castle; thence to the Tabernacle.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Grand marshal, Capt. E. P. Bailey, with aides.
Platoon of police.
United States standards and banners.
Delgado Band.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Boy Scouts.
Evangelistic party.
Confederate Veterans in automobiles.
Division 1—First Baptist, Trinity M. E., Delgado Presbyterian and Baptist, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian.
Division 2—First Presbyterian, Winter Park Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist, Southside Baptist.
Division 3—Fifth Avenue M. E., Immanuel Presbyterian, Church of Good Shepherd.
Division 4—St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Paul's Lutheran, Wrightsboro Presbyterian and Baptist, Dock Street Christian, Salvation Army.
Division 5—Grace M. E., St. James' Episcopal, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Calvary Baptist, Bladen Street M. E.

Formation.

The formation will be as follows:

Head of column resting north side of Market, facing Fifth.
First Division resting on east side of Fifth between Dock and Market.
Second Division resting on west side of Fifth, between Dock and Market.
Third Division resting on west side of Fifth, between Market and Princess.
Fourth Division resting on east side of Fifth, between Grace and Chestnut, facing Chestnut.
Fifth Division resting on west side of Third between Grace and Chestnut, facing Chestnut.

The grand rally and parade of Sunday schools is a feature of the Chapman-Alexander campaigns that is not always included, because in some instances the climate and the time of year when the meetings are held will not permit of it. However, in many cities it has been a most spectacular and impressive feature. In Seattle, Wash., for instance, 22,000 persons participated in just such a parade as that to take place in Wilmington Saturday afternoon.

One More Regular Meeting.

Mr. Schaeffer will hold one more regular meeting with the young people, at the Tabernacle at 3:30 Friday afternoon, when his subject will be "A New Heart." Rev. Mr. Schaeffer has promised to show each one present his own heart. This he will do with a striking illustration, in which he will use a huge heart some five feet high, which at first will be shown to the children black, with Satan in the center and in control, with all sorts of evils contained in the heart. In the process of bringing about a change of heart he will take the devil from the center and from dominion of the heart

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WILMINGTON TO HAVE MODERN STREET LIGHTS

Council Unanimously Agrees On Contract With Tidewater

Incandescent Lamps to Give Way in Few Weeks to Improved System. Rotarians Made Long and Persistent Fight.

There was a chorus of "ayes" from the six members of City Council followed by a clapping of hands by the delegation of 25 business men, a large number of whom were members of the Rotary Club, and the long agitation for an improved system of street lights for Wilmington was ended. While the contract between the city and the Tidewater Power Company cannot become effective for ten days yet, it will not be necessary to take another vote on the proposition.

While it had been expected that Council would dispose of the lighting proposition at its regular weekly meeting yesterday, those who have been actively behind the movement for better street lights were taking no chances and were on hand in full force. The Rotary Club has been working actively for a better lighting system for nearly two years and when at times the matter seemed to be about to slumber for a season, this live organization would resurrect it.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, stated yesterday that all possible haste would be made in getting the new system of lights in all sections of the city in order that the thousands of summer tourists who come to this city during the summer may get a favorable impression of the municipality. The entire cost will be about $18,000 annually.

There was little discussion of the proposition at the meeting of Council yesterday. Councilman Merritt, who was absent at the last meeting on account of being out of the city, stated at the beginning of the meeting that he was in favor of the improved lights.

Councilman Bradshaw wanted to know about the wooden poles. He was of the opinion that the contract would allow the continuance of the use of the present poles during the entire ten years that the contract is expected to be in force as there was no guarantee that copper and iron would in that time get back to the prices it was a year and a half ago. Councilman McCaig concurred in this view.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, thought that the city was amply protected in this respect as under the contract the city would get its lights at a cost of $565 less than it has been paying and that should the city at any time feel that the new poles and new wiring should go in that it would only be required to pay the interest on the difference in the cost between the normal price for material and what was paid at the time it was purchased. The Tidewater would have to furnish the principal while the city would only have to pay the interest.

Mr. George P. Galvin, general manager of the Carolina Metal Products Company, seriously doubted if iron and copper would get back to the low prices for which it could be bought before the breaking out of hostilities in Europe, but he thought that the contract was in every respect a fair one.

Mr. Hugh MacRae stated that he did not want to hold up the proposition because of minor details and authorized the changing of the contract so that the Tidewater Power Company agrees to put in the iron poles and the new wiring when prices get back to within 10 per cent of the basis on which the first contract was made, without any cost to the city.

member of Council signified his readiness to vote and Mayor Moore put the question at 10:35 o'clock. Those voting for the contract included all members of Council composed of Councilmen Merritt, Jones, McCaig, Bunting, Hall and Bradshaw.

Changes in Tax Ordinance.

Several changes were made in the tax ordinance before its final passage. The tax for bill posters was reduced from $100 a year to $60 as it appeared that the former figure was excessive. The tax on newspapers was reduced from $10 a quarter to $7.50, this being the original license tax. Several other minor changes were made in the ordinance.

An amendment was made to the ordinance for water and sewerage charges providing that the actual cost of installation for water and sewerage connections shall be charged the patron and that he shall be required to pay for the same before the water is turned on. A provision was made that the charge for sewerage connection for a residence shall not exceed $5. Another amendment was made by which provision is made for putting several houses on a single line, if a meter is used and patron pays for the meter.

After considerable discussion it was decided to give Mr. L. H. Simmons another opportunity to test out the forced air grates which were recently installed at the city waterworks plant for experimental purposes. Mr. Simmons recently organized a company for the manufacture of these improved grates, which were invented by him, and entered into a contract with the city some time ago by which he undertook to effect a saving in fuel at the waterworks plant sufficient to pay for the grates.

Mr. Simmons was represented by his attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq., who stated that while he had had little time to look into the matter he was of the opinion that Mr. Simmons had met the test at the plant and that he should be given another trial. He thought that the matter could be settled amicably by all parties concerned. City Attorney Ruark was of the opinion that no harm could come from giving Mr. Simmons another trial, especially as he agreed to pay all the costs.

Mr. Simmons pointed out that with one boiler in use he had met the test and effected a saving of 16 per cent in fuel. He admitted that he had not effected a saving with two boilers but claimed that with reduced grate area under the two boilers he would be able to do this. He was willing to have Council select any disinterested

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"The Strange Case of Mary Page."
Henry Walthall, Edna Mayo—Grand, Friday. (advertisement.)

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. E. J. Grimsley of Sites, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Flake, of Council, arrived her yesterday to spend some time with her son, Sergeant Grimsley.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Sue Prince left yesterday afternoon for her home in Wilmington after spending two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Dolph M. Young, at her home on East Morehead street."

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The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will hold the regular spring examinations at Winston-Salem, May 25-27. The secretary is Miss Lois A. Toomer, R. N., of No. 123 South Fourth street, this city.

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The Y. W. C. A. is making preparations for the spring exhibition of the gymnasium classes which will be given next Saturday evening. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and tickets may be had at the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. E. Moffett, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Charles W. Worth at the latter's home on Greenville Sound. Mrs Bagley is the mather of Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Misses Gladys and Julia Mitchell, of Newbern; Miss Bessie Jackson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Buie, Bladenboro; Mesdames R. C. and H. C. Bridgers, of Bladenboro.

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Mr. David S. Oliver and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Taylor, have returned to this city after a honeymoon trip which was spent in Northern cities and points in South Carolina, where Mr. Oliver has relatives. They are now at the home of Col. Walker Taylor on Market street.

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Tonight the Business Women of the city will meet for supper at the First Presbyterian church, at which time Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will address them. Later they will proceed in a body to the Tabernacle to attend the services there. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Lutheran and Episcopal churches of the city.

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MRS. STONER SPEAKS AT CHAUTAUQUA IN CHARLOTTE

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer had the following announcement which will be of much interest in this city: "Mrs. Winifred S. Stoner, of Wilmington, a noted authority on education, will speak at the Chautauqua tent this afternoon at 4:30, instead of at the Carnegie Library tonight. Her theme will be along the line of natural education and she will give a demonstration. All teachers in the public schools are invited to attend without tickets."

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MISS WILLIAMS GIVES HER GRADUATING RECITAL

The past week has been one of the most brilliant in the music department of the State Normal College in Greensboro. The series of recitals opened on Wednesday and closed yesterday. Prof. Wade R. Brown, dean of music who is recognized as one of the leading musicians of the State, is accomplishing great things in raising the standard of music all over the South.

It will be of interest to her many friends in Wilmington to know that Miss Pauline Williams, a member of the Senior class, gave a very interesting recital as a finale. Miss Williams played her programme in an artistic manner, showing herself possessed of real pianistic talent. Which she has cultivated with much intelligence. She possesses splendid tone, a clean technique and genuine artistic ability.

The marshals for the recital were Misses Nancy Stacy, Frances Howard Claire Henley, Jeannette Cox, Katherine Strickland and Genevieve Moore.

ARTILLERY COMPANY GOES TODAY

Thirty-First from Fort Caswell Will Come Up by Steamer Today.

The Thirty-First Company, Coast Artillery, designated as one of the eleven companies from artillery posts from Galveston to Delaware to serve as infantry with the Mexican border patrol, will come up today by steamer from Fort Caswell and leave at once via the Atlantic Coast Line. They go through New Orleans straight to San Antonio, Texas, reporting to General Funston.

According to the idea of Secretary of War Baker in drawing from all the posts along the Gulf and Atlantic coast points, a sufficient garrison will be left at each army post and there will remain at Fort Caswell the 19th Company, C. A. C., Capt. Howard in command. Lieut. Col. Bennett is in command of the Caswell post as a whole. Capt. Francis N. Cooke, son of Judge C. M. Cooke, of North Carolina, is in command of the 31st Company which leaves today and both he and his command will carry with them the best wishes of many friends made during their station during the past several years at Caswell.

LOOK FOR THE COUPON.

Any Lady Reader of The Star Can Get Free Admission to Grand Friday.

Lady readers of The Star are again reminded to not let tomorrow's Star get away from them until they have clipped the "Mary Page" coupon by which they can become a member of The Star's mammoth movie party to be given at the Grand tomorrow at the presentation of the opening chapter of "The Strange Case of Mary Page." The Star is anxious that every lady reader of the paper avail themselves of this invitation and see what promises to be the greatest serial ever presented in Wilmington.

There are no strings tied to it; just so you are a reader of The Star, and over 16 years of age, you are entitled to free admission to the Grand at any hour tomorrow, your pass being the coupon which will be printed in tomorrow's issue.

Locates in This City.

Mr. A. S. Johnston, of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived in Wilmington to take a position with the American Agricultural Chemical Company, as assistant to Mr. T. R. Crown, superintendent. He was formerly superintendent of the Capital Fertilizer Company, of Montgomery. Mr. Johnston is accompanied here by his wife and son.

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Henry Walthall, Edna Mayo—Grand, Friday. (advertisement.)

BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE JURY DECIDES

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tion about 11:30 p. m. He had found one of the windows on the first floor partly raised, the negro stated, and after securing a box had raised the window about a foot and a half in order to get into the house. He said that he had not gone upstairs but hearing some one moving around he had left the residence through the window he had entered. He denied having opened a back door or having had a scuffle with Mr. Mason. He had not used a ladder, he said, nor had he seen one.

When several gold watches and other articles that were stated by the State's attorneys to have been taken from a number of residences in the city, Swinson admitted that he had had them but declared that he had had bought them from various persons.

Upon the conclusion of the evidence Messrs. Campbell and Dickson, attorneys for Swinson, raised the point that a burglarious breaking had not been shown and while the argument was in progress on this, the court requested the jury to retire.

Addressing the atorneys for the State, Judge Stacy requested that they state their contention on the question of a burglarious entry, stating that the crucial question seemed to be a point of law, at least on the question of first degree burglary.

County Solicitor Peschau, speaking for the State, said he realized that a point of apparent merit had been raised. He admitted that the decisions, cited by the attorneys for the defense, laid down the rule that to push open a door, which was already partly open, and then to enter another's residence, did not constitute a burglarious breaking, whatever the motive of the person entering, on the theory that partly open doors are an invitation to enter. He thought, however, that in these days when fresh air and ventilation were urged as an essential of good health that windows, five to six feet above the ground, even if partly open, could not be said to hold out an invitation for midnight marauders to enter, and that one who found it desirable to raise such windows, and enter a dwelling with felonious intent would in theory be held to break and enter as much as to push open an unbolted door. However, the State contended that the question as to whether or not the window was down or partly open was a question of dispute and was one that the jury would have to determine.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

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we have assembled out of respect to the departed comrades.

"It is an occasion like this which teaches us the lesson that the real greatness of a country is the men and women it produces. It is well for us of the new generation to think of the high ideals of patriotism left to us by our ancestors, who fought for their convictions and the protection of their firesides even though it cost their lives.

"In paying tribute to the women of the Confederacy, we should not forget the Daughters of the Confederacy, who by their faithfulness in observing this day, and their unforgetting care keep green their memory of the Confederate dead with wreathes of love and fragrant flowers. Year after year, in order to express their love they have brought flowers as tokens and laid them on the graves of the departed heroes that we might keep alive and cherish the traditions and type of character represented by the men who wore the gray.

"It means much to come together and reflect on 'The Spirit of the Confederacy,' which led our people to dare all, to bear and suffer all for the land they loved.

"And to think what that same heroic spirit would mean for the nation, if there were such gallant leaders and splendid patriots now to guide our nation in this critical time of her history. It was this spirit that moved the leaders of the Confederacy, that animated the soldiers and throbbed in the hearts of their devoted women. They fought for no selfish benefit to themselves. It was all love, all love and all heroism. It is well for us to recall this, when the ideals of men are prone to fall from that lofty plane. It is well for us to realize that today we can draw inspiration from their love of country, and show that same spirit in the present day. This is the day when we need such an inspiration, and to remember that the rule which should govern our lives is not the principle of expediency, but what is right and is our duty to our country. Our country still needs patriots. The whole world is in a conflagration, in which we might easily become embroiled. It seems to be this nation's destiny to be the guardian of the weaker peoples of the earth. We alone are free to hold aloft this high standard of national morality. It is the South's high privilege to contribute its part to this high destiny of the country."

The speaker brought his address to a close by reading the following poem, in which the thought of his peroration is beautifully expressed:

"God send us men of steadfast will,
Patient, courageous, strong and true,
With vision clear and mind equipped
His will to learn, his work to do.

"God send us men with hearts ablaze,
All truth to love, all wrong to hate,
There are the patriots nations used,
These are the bulwarks of the State."

STEAMER SOWWELL SAILS.

Carries Cargo of Cotton for Genoa.

Steamer Ingleside Arrives.

With a cargo of 15,037 bales of cotton, value at about $1,000,000, the British steamship Sowwell, of 2,430 tons, Captain Walton, master, cleared yesterday and sailed in the afternoon for Genoa, Italy. The cotton was consigned to the vessel by the exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son and is the third cargo to be sent from this port across the Atlantic this year. The sailing of the Sowwell clears the port of cotton steamers at present.

The British steamship Ingleside, 2,368 tons, Captain Elvine, master, arrived in port yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites for one of the fertilizer factories of the city. The vessel is berthed at the Seaboard warehouse "A" where the cargo is being discharged. Henry Whyte is agent.

REV. C. T. SCHAEFFER.

Who has been conducting meetings of wonderful interest and effectiveness for the children and young people of Wilmington during the Chapman-Alexander campaign.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE MODERN STREET LIGHTING

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person to supervise the experiment and make a report on it.

Mr. John H. Sweeney, engineer at the waterworks plant, was opposed to having Mr. Simmons continue with the experiment, pointing out to Council that while with the new grates a saving in fuel for one boiler had been effected that the walls of the furnace had been heated much greater than they have been. It was impracticable for one boiler because he was required by the underwriters to have two boilers heated, so that if one went bad the other could be used. In using two boilers he had been able to show a saving of 5 per cent over Mr. Simmons, he said. To reduce the grate area would be dangerous he thought because if one boiler was disabled the other would not then be sufficient.

New Bridge at Greenfield.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., member of the Board of County Commissioners, was before Council with reference to the building of a new bridge at Greenfield Lake, the cost of which is to be borne equally by city and county. City Engineer Struthers had prepared estimates for the cost of the bridge which he thought would be between $2,300 and $2,500. Mr. Struthers recommended that galvanized iron railings be used because this would cost less. However, Mr. MacMillan thought that possibly it would be better to have the side of concrete and to spend a little money for making the bridge attractive. It was also suggested that the Tidewater Power Company co-operate with the city and county in building a bridge and have their tracks run across on it. However, this seemed to be impracticable. Council authorized Councilman Bradshaw to represent the city in the negotiations.

A letter was read from Capt. P. H. Uberroth, commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of appreciation for the splendid work done by this vessel in a recent fire along the water front. Captain Uberroth stated in his letter that it was always a pleasure for himself and the members of the crew of the Seminole to render any service possible for the city and expressed gratitude that their efforts had met with the approval of the city officials.

Mr. George W. Ward appeared before Council with reference to a debt of $15, which one of the city employes owes him. He thought that it ought to be paid. His complaint was referred to Councilman Hall for adjustment.

PROBABLY 5,000 WILL Take PART IN PARADE

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and all the evils will be supplanted by such attributes and qualities as love, goodness, purity, gentleness, meekness, faith, lowliness, peace, truth, kindness, trust and joy.

This is only one of the many remarkable and striking illustrations that Mr. Schaeffer uses to impress upon the minds of the young the great fundamental truths of the Gospel. In one of his talks he used ribbons, in another kites, in another dolls, in others various objects in which the children are interested, and sometimes uses magic and slight-of-hand tricks in the most impressive way to teach truths in a way never to be forgotten.

A Remarkable Work.

Mr. Schaeffer's meetings in Wilmington have been largely attended and have aroused wonderful interest among the children of the city. In many homes the parents have been astonished at the conception their little children have received of the great fundamental truths of the Gospel. Through the children, many adults have become interested in the meetings at the Tabernacle, and it is a recognized fact that, in Wilmington as elsewhere where the Chapman-Alexander party have conducted meetings, that Mr. Schaeffer's work has been a tremendous factor in the success of the campaigns. Those in Wilmington who have observed Mr. Schaeffer's work and its results will not consider it an overstatement of the case to say that never before have the children of this city been so interested in matters religious or been so inspired with such high ideals of right living as they have during the weeks Mr. Schaeffer has been working among them. His work is remarkable and its results have been astonishing.

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SALEM COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Closing Exercises of Famous Female Academy at Winston-Salem Will Be An Elaborate Affair.

The commencement week of Salem Female Academy, the famous college for women in Winston-Salem, will open with the exercises on Sunday, May 21. This is a change from the traditional programme in that the play hitherto given on Saturday is now transferred to Tuesday. There are a large number of the alumni of this institution living in Wilmington and it is expected that there will be several who will attend the closing exercises, which, as usual, will be quite elaborate.

The baccalaureate sermon, with the usual accompanying exercises, will be delivered in Memorial hall on Sunday morning. Vesper service will be held in the afternoon, the exercises being conducted by the Senior class, who will thereafter occupy the center of attention until they have received their diplomas on Tuesday morning.

In recognition of the 300th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare the approaching commencement of Salem College will be characterized by a Shakespearean atmosphere which will give color and distinctiveness to the entire commencement procedings.

The grand concert will this year take place on Monday night, May 22, when the Grand Opera of "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented in concert form. Rather than stress Elizabethan music which while of historic interest has but limited value, the grand opera of Gounod will give to this distinguished musical occasion its distinctive feature. Upwards of a hundred musicians will take part in the vocal and instrumental parts, and it is expected that this work, under the direction of Dean Shirley will surpass anything hitherto attempted in the long history of Salem. This is the first time that this Shakespearean opera in concert form has been rendered in the Southern states.

Under the direction of Prof. E. L. Starr, head of the English department of Salem and director of the Drama Beague of Winston-Salem, plans are already under way for the great Shakesperean pageant to be produced on the upper campus of Salem, on Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night May 23.

The upper campus will be utilized for a full representation of a street in Stratford on Avon, and both the exterior of the Ann Hathaway Cottage will be shown. The architecture of the houses will be a close representation of those of Elizabethan periods, with brown plastered walls, old oak beams and thatched roofs. Another feature of the pageant will be an in-yard theatre, such as was found in rural England in the time of Shakespeare.

Morris and folk dances will be given by 75 young ladies, who are now being trained by Miss Helena Kees, director of physical education.

There will be constructed facsimiles of the old English markets, the mayor's court, and the streets will be thronged with orange venders and ballad singers.

No more fitting selection for the play could be made than the production of "A Winter's Tale," as it represents the best of Shakespeare's last working period of life, and presents him in his happiest mood. It shows man after a period of suffering—calm and conscious of his own powers and confident of the future. It is a companion piece to "The Tempest," and is filled with gentleness and life-insight. The play will be produced in the Lower Pleasure Grounds Tuesday afternoon and night, and an interesting feature will be the series of Shepherd dances, dances of the tree people and of the little white spirits.

SIX BABIES AT HOSPITAL NOW.

And All Reported to be Doing Well—More Donations.

There are now six tiny patients being cared for at the Baby Hospital, according to a report made last night by the committee of ladies who have been soliciting funds for the support of the institution, and they are all getting along nicely. It is stated that the hospital badly needs rubber sheeting.

The following donations have been made since the last list was published:

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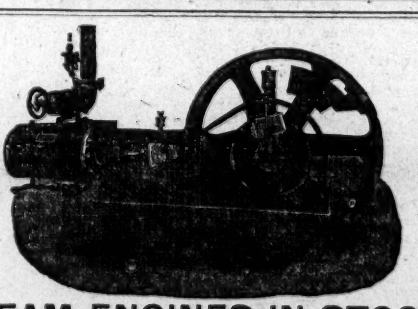

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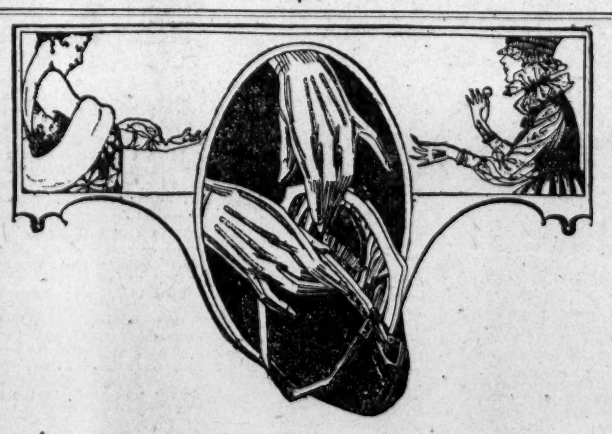

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BIG CROWD ATTENDS SERVICE IN SPITE OF HOT WEATHER

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would know enough of the heart of God, and he would know enough of the plan of salvation, to be saved.

"Yet, to my mind, there is no chapter in all the Bible so difficult of explanation. It is in this chapter that we have the thought of regeneration represented, and if I should say to you, 'Give me a definition of regeneration,' I question if many of my hearers could give a definition that would be satisfactory or plain to the man or woman who is seeking Jesus Christ. On the other hand, if you should say, 'Give me an illustration of regeneration,' I could do it easily. I could tell you the story of the man who came into one of our services bound with sin and who, for months, has been free. This is the result of regeneration. I could tell you the story of the woman who, at the beginning of one of our missions, was hopeless and helpless, and who now is giving her testimony to the marvelous saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ. I would ask you to listen to her friends, who say that she is a changed woman, changed in her expression, in her manner of speech, so changed that she has become a new creature. That is regeneration. You will notice that this text has a marginal reading, which says, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you except a man be born from above.' So when you say you have resolved to give up sin that is not enough.

Regeneration Defined.

"When you tell me that you have resolved never again to go in the way of iniquity, that is not enough, even if you could keep the resolution. If one is to become a new creature, and overcome the power of old sin, and new temptation, he must be born from above, and that means to have implanted in his nature a new force from above. It is to have within himself a new life which is the life of God. It is to have a Saviour offered to and accepted by him. That is regeneration.

"Major Whittle once said in my church in Philadelphia that when Jesus was here He filed a bill of exceptions. One count of that bill you find, in Matthew 18:3—'Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.' There are those who say there is a distinction to be made between conversion and regeneration; they say that conversion is your part of the work, and regeneration is God's part. Conversion is your putting yourself in the way. Regeneration is God's doing the work in you. Conversion is saying, 'I will.' Regeneration is God's breathing into you the breath of His own life.

"The second count in the bill is recorded in Matthew 5:20—'Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.' So there is very little hope for the one who puts away the Saviour, either to see God or to know Him. Indeed, there is no open door. No man would dare to say that by his own efforts he could reach a standard of righteousness that would pass the judgment of an infinite God. Then how are you going to be saved? I know how you may be saved, and I tell it to the man who, up to this moment is without hope, and to the woman who is in despair. I tell it to the rich and to the poor. I convey the message to the outcast and to the respectable. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.' For by faith we are united to Christ, and His righteousness becomes our righteousness. That is the sure way to be saved.

"Another count in the bill, the third, we find in the Gospel of St. Luke—13:3 'Except ye repent, we shall all likewise perish.' What is repentance? There are people who say repentance is sorrow for sin. Then all men repent, for there is surely not a man bound with a passion, nor a woman held with a sin, who has not had sorrow for sin. They may have said with hearts almost breaking, 'O, that I might be saved!' but you must remember that that is not repentance. There are those who say that remorse is repentance. Then all the sinful people of the city have repented, because day after day walking the streets, and night after night tossing restlessly upon their beds, they have said, 'My God, my sin! My sin!' But that is not repentance. Repentance is, in a sense, sorrow for sin it is the crushing effect of remorse on account of sin, but in addition to this it is saying, 'With God's help, I will turn away from sin.' It is turning right-about-face, and looking unto Him.

"Then the other count in the bill is the text above quoted, 'Verily, verily I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'

"I hear somebody say, 'I cannot come to Jesus.' Why? 'Because I have no feeling.' But you never will have until you come. And another person says, 'I cannot come to Jesus. Why? And he answers, among other reasons, 'Because the doctrine of the atonement seems to be so impossible I cannot understand how Jesus Christ dying upon Calvary nineteen hundred years ago and more, can ever set me free.' A man said once in my presence that if he could explain the atonement he would become a Christian. Then he will never come to Jesus, for not until we see God can we begin to understand the atonement. Not an angel or saint in heaven understands it. Eternity will not be long enough in which to comprehend it. If you are waiting for this, you are like a man in the university who might say, 'I will never study astronomy until I can understand it, I will never enter a class in mathematics until I can solve every problem.' You must come by faith.

"Here is another who says he cannot come. Why? And taking up the Bible he turns over its pages and says 'Too many contradictions.' But I am sure that there never has been a book in the world that has such harmony in it as the old Book, from Genesis to Revelation: if you wait to argue your way through your difficulties I fear you will never come. A man once came to Mr. Moody saying, 'If you will answer this list of questions, I will become a Christian.' But Mr Moody was too clever for him. He said, 'If you will become a Christian, and start tonight, then come to me tomorrow morning. I will answer every question on your list.' That night he accepted Christ as his Saviour. The next morning he came back to Mr. Moody's house, his face shining and said, 'Mr. Moody, I will not have to put you to the trouble of answering the questions. They have all been answered in the night and the way is clear.' That is the way to come. If men, the latchet of whose shoes you are not worthy to unloose; if women, in whom you have as perfect confidence as you have in your mother; if men like Gladstone, if men like our President McKinley, if men like General Booth, and if women like Catherine Booth can say, 'We took the step by faith, and all the way became increasingly bright ahead of us,' then I think we may trust the Saviour. 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.' It is God's word and you must yield.

The Way Made Plain.

"But I turn to the Scripture and find that the statement of Jesus makes it very plain. That is what Jesus said to Nicodemus. 'Ye must be born again.' I can imagine someone saying, 'I can quite understand how one deep in sin can be born again. I can appreciate the fact that a drunkard must be born again.' But Nicodemus was a moral man, yet Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'Ye must be born again.' Then if Nicodemus must, so must you. Jesus made it very plain. He said 'Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.' Then he said 'Except a man be born of water * * * I think we make all too little of baptism, for as I turn over the pages of the Scriptures, I find that again and again baptism is plainly presented to us as a duty, and closely connected with believing; but I am wondering if Jesus were talking about water baptism here. He said, 'Except a man be born of water; and he was talking to a Jew. If you turn back to the Old Testament, you will see that the reference to water are references to the Word. So this is what Jesus surely must have meant. 'Except a man be born of the Word.' What does that mean? It means that you may take God's promise of salvation and hold on to it by faith, and on the basis of His promise, you may make your plea, and God will keep His word. That is the way to be saved. We have in our country a distinguished preacher who rose in a conference one day and said in my hearing, 'I was raised in a Methodist family and every member of the household was a perfect battery of emotion. We never had a Methodist revival that they did not take me to the altar, and urge me to remain there until light came, but somehow I could not be saved.

'Lay Hold on God's Word.'

"'But one morning when a student I was seated on the campus at college preparing for my Bible lesson. I came to John 3:16: 'For God so loved the world.' * * * I stopped and said 'That is inclusive enough for me. 'That He gave His only son' * * * That is inclusive enough for me.' 'That whosoever believeth in Him, * * * That is definite enough for me,' 'Should not perish,' I arose from my sitting position, and taking my little testament in my hand, I held it up above my head and said, 'O, God, here this morning I accept this statement of Thine as the truth, I will carry it with me to the judgment, and if I am not saved, it will go hard with your Book. And suddenly I found my eyes filled with tears, I found my lips trembling. I found my heart burning, and from that day to this I have been a perfect battery of emotion myself.' That is the way to be saved. Lay hold on God's Word, and it will do its own work.

"But Jesus makes it plainer. He says, 'born of water (that is the Word); born of the spirit.' Surely this is the work of the Spirit; it is your minister's preaching; it is the singing of a hymn which holds you; it is your mother's pleading moving you. It is the tear-stained request that I once held in my hand signed by a broken-hearted mother which read, 'Pray for my boy.' It is everything that can make you think. It is everything that can make you want to turn to God. It is the Spirit of God pleading. One evening at a service in New York city, I saw a very distinguished looking man rise and I heard him say, 'I will accept Christ.' I went back to the hotel and told my wife that I believed I had been used to lead a great man to God. I thought I had, but the next day, which was the day of prayer, I saw this man come into the service carrying in his arms a little lame boy. He brought him forward and placing him on the platform, came over to me and placing his hand up to his mouth so that the child could not hear him, he said 'I want to introduce to you my little Joe. He is going to die.' He did not need to tell me that. The little fellow's face was so white, and his hands were so thin; when I came over to meet his child, 'This is my little Joe. He led me to Christ.'

"When he said it, I confess I was a bit disappointed, for I thought I had won him. Then he told me this story. He said, 'When the mission started, Joe said to me, "Father, I can not go to the meetings, but mother will take you And all the time you are gone I will pray." I never came into the house at night that I did not hear the thud of his little crutch on the floor as he came to welcome me, the moment the door was opened. He would spring into my arms and say, "Did you come?" But last night he did not ask me. I heard him come to the door and as it was opened, he sprang into my arms and buried his face on my shoulder and I heard him say with a sob, "You have come, you have come; I know you have." 'And, sir, said he, 'my little boy won me.' That is what I mean by the Spirit working. It is every holy influence. It is the prayer of your mother; it is the cry of the preacher; it is the sob of your wife by your side; it is God calling when He says, 'Turn ye, O turn ye, for why will ye die?"

"May I say in conclusion that we come into the kingdom of God with different experiences. Some men sob their way to Christ. Other men shout their way into the kingdom. Some men come with all the calmness that is a part of their nature. I like the story of the gentleman in Philadelphia who, after hearing his minister preach, turned to the man near him, and said, 'Sir, when will the officers of this church meet?' And the man said 'They will meet now if you wish it.' And the gentleman said 'Call them together.' When the officers of the church came together this gentleman who was one of the greatest manufacturers in America, rose before them to say, 'Gentlemen, for a long time I have believed in Jesus Christ, but I have never acknowledged Him. Today when the minister was preaching I thought the time had come and before you this morning I acknowledge Him as my Saviour.' One of the officers moved that he be received into the church. Another seconded it. And that gentleman walked out of the room a Christian, and kept on walking with Christ to the day of his death, a model Christian.

Dangerous to Delay.

"You may come in from the east; you may approach from the north. But come. Waiting will not save you. Weeping will not save you. Working will not save you. Come. The danger is this. You are very near the kingdom—so very near. An uplifted hand, with the will to rise to your feet, and your resolution not to yield would go in a flash. I once said to an American preacher in Oregon, 'How did you come to Christ?' and he said, 'I was raised in a Christian home; my mother was a saint; my father a church officer; I was very near the kingdom, but I did not yield. One night I heard the minister use this illustration, and it won me. He said, 'A gentleman with consumption left home for the mountains, and, as is usual in our country with the people having this complaint who go to the mountains, his first days were days of real suffering. He became much discouraged, and said, "I shall die if I stay here," and started for home.

"'He sent a telegram to his home in the country, saying that he would arrive by such a train. But a storm came on. The telegraph wires were down, and the train was delayed. His home was three miles from the country station. He reached the station at midnight. No one knew of his coming, as the telegram was never delivered. The station was closed, and the lights were out. His house was the nearest to the railroad. There was only one thing for him to do. He must fight his way through the storm. Dying though he was, he pushed his way through the ever-increasing snowdrift until at last he saw a light in the window of his home. He passed through the gate and staggered up the walk. Just as he reached the step of the door, he fell upon his knees from faintness and with his hand upon the step of the door, he died.' My friend told me that the minister turned to his congregation and said "There is some young man in this building with his hand upon the step of the door. Some day the door will shut." And my friend said, 'I rose from my pew, and hurried home to my father, and dropping on my knees by his side, I said, 'I will yield. I will yield. I accept Christ now.' I urge you not to tarry, and plead with you not to be too late.

"Almost is but to fail,
Almost cannot avail,
Sad, sad that bitter wail,
Almost, but—lost!"

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

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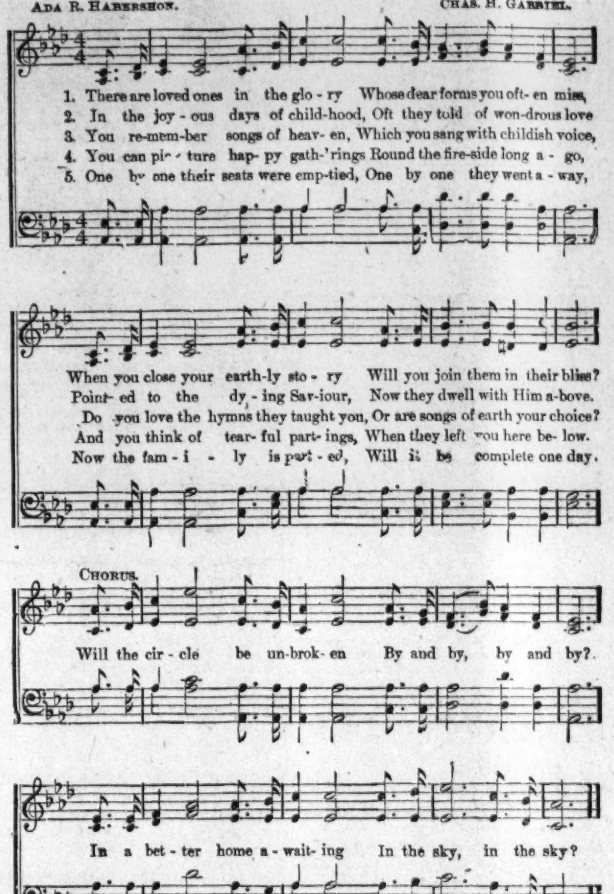
1. There are loved ones in the glo - ry Whose dear forms you oft- en miss,
2. In the joy - ous days of child-hood, Oft they told of won-drous love
3. You re-mem-ber songs of hear- en, Which you sang with childish voice,
4. You can pic - ture hap- py gath-'rings Round the fire-side long a - go,
5. One by one their seats were emp-tied, One by one they went a - way,
When you close your earth-ly sto - ry Will you join them in their bliss?
Point- ed to the dy - ing Sav-iour, Now they dwell with Him a-bove.
Do you love the hymns they taught you, Or are songs of earth your choice?
And you think of tear- ful part- ings, When they left you here be- low.
Now the fam - i - ly is part - ed, Will it be complete one day.
CHORUS.
Will the cir - cle be un-brok- en By and by, by and by?
In a bet - ter home a - wait- ing In the sky, in the sky?

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HAVE FAITH IN GOD

One of the mottoes of our revival work is: "Have Faith in God." This simple Scripture phrase had a new meaning for men when I heard the following incident:

A friend of mine picked up a Bible which belonged to a slum mission worker. He noticed as he turned the pages that at the top of every page was written, "Have Faith in God." My friend asked, "Thomas, why did you spend so much time in writing this motto at the top of every page of your Bible?"

He replied: "For a long while I was dependent upon surrounding circumstances for my inspiration to preach. I noticed when I went down to preach that if there was good weather, a large crowd and fine singing, I could preach splendidly; but when there was a small crowd, poor singing or bad weather all the preach was gone out of me. I was studying this over, and knew that I was wrong, when one day, while reading my Bible, I came across the words: 'Have faith in God.' I thought, here is my cure for poor preaching. I have been having faith in weather, singing, crowds and such circumstances, but from now on I will 'Have Faith in God.' I wrote this at the top of every page in my Bible, so that now wherever I open it these words look me in the face. Big crowd or little crowd, good singing or poor singing, fine weather or bad weather, I have no faith in them or circumstances, but have faith in God, and can preach just as well to a small crowd as to a large one.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"There are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through His name."

There will be no service at the Tabernacle this afternoon. But in place of the usual afternoon meeting, a service will be conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in St. Andrew's church at 10:15 this morning. Dr. Chapman will speak on "How may I know that I am a Christian."

At 11:30 this morning Dr. Chapman will conduct a conference with business and professional men of the city at the Chamber of Commerce. All business and professional men are invited, and those who have not hitherto had an opportunity of hearing Dr. Chapman at the Tabernacle, will find this meeting extremely interesting.

At 7:10 last evening in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Dr. Chapman met over 200 church officers of the city, for a brief conference, at the close of which he marched with the men in a body to the Tabernacle. The church officers formed the largest delegation at last night's service, and were given a hearty welcome by Dr. Chapman.

Mr. Alexander announced for the campaign song of the Pocket Testament League, "Carry the Bible With You," during the song service last night, and then called upon those in the audience who had their Testaments to produce them, and a forest of hands holding Testaments went into the air, an indication of the large number of members already secured for the league in Wilmington.

Another large company of men and women, with the men again predominating, came forward in response to Dr. Chapman's appeal at the close of his sermon on the text: "Ye must be born again." Dr. Chapman's sermon was an eloquent and lucid presentation of the Way of Life, couched in terms that might have been understood by both youngest and oldest, and culminating in a passionate appeal that brought the people flocking to the front from all parts of the building.

Among the delegations to the Tabernacle last night was a company comprising the telegraph messenger boys from the Western Union and Commercial Cable companies. During the day these boys had each been presented with a Testament from Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, and each lad had signed up on the Pocket Testament League promising to carry the book with him, and to read at least one chapter a day. When Mr. Alexander challenged the audience to produce their Testaments, it was noticed that every messenger boy had his book. At the close of the sermon when Dr. Chapman made his appeal, all the messengers from the Western Union company, with the exception of one, came forward to take Dr. Chapman by the hand signifying their acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

Yesterday's Quiet Hour service brought together an audience that overflowed the entire seating capacity of St. James' Episcopal church. The meeting, while devotional in character, was conducted with the quiet precision that marks the procedure at the Tabernacle services, and the whole service lasted barely one hour. In the opinion of many, this, the last of the Quiet Hour services, was the best. There was a deep spirit of devotion pervading the audience as Mr. Alexander brought the song service to a close, and when Dr. Chapman rose to speak every eye was riveted on him. His sermon on "A New Song" taken from the text, Revelation 5:9, delivered with the preacher's usual convincing power, brought a new inspiration to the audience, and sent some away with a new light in their eyes, and a new hope in their hearts.

CHAPMANISMS

What a wonderful thing it would be to begin life all over again.

If one could only take advantage of past experience and start anew the journey of life, it would be great.

If all our past sins could be blotted out, and we never face them again, what a load would be lifted from us.

To be born again is to experience freedom from sin, the debt of sin cancelled, the past forgiven and forgotten, and the future journey made easy to travel.

Regeneration is difficult to define; it is easy to explain.

When the drunkard leaves his cups, if freed from his appetite, accepts Christ and becomes a new man; this is regeneration.

When the doubter breaks from his doubts and finds them holding him no longer, and rejoices in faith, this is regeneration.

Put a seed in the ground, let the sun warm it and the rain moisten it, and there will be a harvest.

Plant God's word in your heart, hold it there by any act of will, it will do its work, and the work will be regeneration.

Take your stand upon God's promises, hold to them steadily, and a changed life will be yours.

When the truth of the sermon follows you, and you cannot forget it, it is the Spirit working.

When a song haunts you, and keeps singing itself over and over, it is the Spirit's work.

When we yield to the Spirit of God, regeneration is the result.

We are not all converted in the same way, but we are all converted by the same power.

Some people accept Christ with great emotion.

Some people accept Christ quietly.

Some people accept Christ with a shout.

It matters not how you come to Christ, only come.

"Ye must be born again." Jesus said it, and He knew.

If you are not born again, there is no hope for eternal life.

I believe baptism to be almost inseparably connected with regeneration.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames Meet in Wilmington—Pilgrimage Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America will be held this afternoon in the assembly rooms of the organization at Fifth and Market streets following an elaborate luncheon which will be served in honor of the visiting members at 1 o'clock. Many members of the Society from other sections of the State have arrived to attend the meeting.

Reports of the officers will be made and other matters of interest to the members taken up. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at the meeting. Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of this city, is the president of the Society and Mrs. Walter Williamson is the secretary.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Society and their friends will make their annual pilgrimage to old St. Phillip's church in Brunswick county. Appropriate services will be held at the ruins of the old church. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 2:30 o'clock and returning to the city will arrive about 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to go on the trip.

Among the out-of-town visitors here for the annual meeting are the following: Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. W. Bagley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. M. James, of Maryland; Miss Fairfax, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carl Davis, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. John D. Cooper, of Henderson; Mrs. W. H. Hines, of Kinston; Mrs. John Waddell and Mrs. C. M. Park, of Tarboro; Mrs. John VanLandingham and Mrs. John Watters, of Charlotte; Misses DeVane and Jenkins, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Henry London, of Pittsboro.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Yesterday.

The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Star Company, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, 109 Chesnut street, a large majority of the stock being represented in person and by proxy.

Report of the operations of the company by the officers and the annual audit of the books by J. B. McCabe, Certified Public Accountant, showed a very satisfactory year's business with the outlook very promising. The reports were received and accepted with the evident satisfaction of the stockholders.

Upon motion of Mr. W. S. Bernard and seconded by Mr. J. A. Springer, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: W. E. Springer, W. H. Sprunt, Walker Taylor, H. C. McQueen, D. C. Love, J. O. Carr and J. E. Thompson. There being no further business for transaction by the stockholders, the directors subsequently met and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Wm. E. Springer.

Vice President and General Manager—J. E. Thompson.

Secretary and Treasurer—DeWitt C. Love.

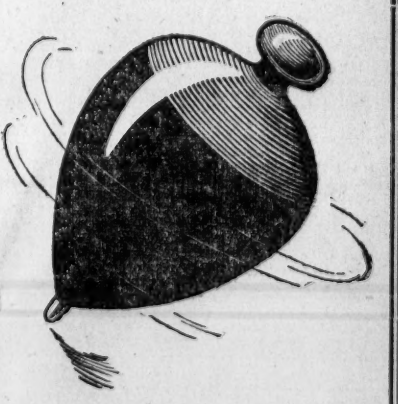
Attorney—James O. Carr.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the paper and plans for the future, the directors adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

For a Tip-Top Breakfast

Serve

New Post Toasties



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Your grocer has them now.

THEATRICAL

Blanche Sweet in the thrilling story of Russian political intrigue will be the attraction at the Royal today in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Sowers," founded upon Henry Seton Merriman's novel of the same name written especially for Miss Sweet by the noted dramatist, Marion Fairfax, and produced under the direction of William C. DeMille. Miss Sweet, one of the most popular photodramatic stars, was recently seen in "The Ragamuffin" and "The Blast List." In the first she was a child of the slums, and in the second the daughter of a poor miner. In "The Sowers" she is seen as a member of a royal Russian household and will have an opportunity to display many beautiful gowns.

"The Sowers," dealing with the movement to free the serfs from oppression, gives wonderful material for a photodrama, intense, gripping and unusual. The Lasky Company, always noted for its accuracy and attention to details, has gone even further in the production of "The Sowers." A former costumer in the Imperial Court at Petrograd was secured to design the military uniforms and gowns worn throughout the production. During the tremendous scenes in the Royal Palace, all of the interior scenes are exact domiciles of the Imperial family.

Today at the Bijou.

The public is not tired of Western pictures; it is tired only of ham actors in cowboy clothes purchased of a custumer; imitation cowboys who can't ride or act, posing on lively nags out back of the studio, or in the studio yard.

When Harry D. Carey and his band of Rough Riders put on a Western out in the big and glorious Western country, with the true Western atmosphere and sets as elaborate and expensive as the costliest interior; then, you get the real thing, the thrilliest pictures ever filmed; pictures that will send you out to tell all your friends that you have just seen the picture of your life. For Universal Westerns are in a class with themselves. The play, the story, is the thing. The Western character and action are there for realism and color and atmosphere. Harry Carey, Olive Fuller Golden and Peggy Courdray are in the cast of "The Passing of Hell's Crown," which is the title.

Marcia Moore and Ernest Shields present one of the greatest Joker comedies you have ever seen, which is also on today's bill at the Bijou. It is "Just Yet But Not Quite," and is a corker from beginning to end. A great L-Ko juvenile comedy, "Little Billy's School Days" stars Billy Jacobs, the new L-Ko comedian.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand today makes the first of those great photoplay offerings in which is starred that superb dramatic star, Florence Reed, who has recently deserted the "legitimate." "The Woman's Law" is the title, and it is a superb, daring and spectacular filmization of the great novel of the same name written by Maravene Thompson, now in book form, but formerly published in serial form in the American Magazine some two years ago.

"The Woman's Law" is a daring and novel drama based on the theme of a man's physical double; the story of a dissolute young millionaire who has lost the respect of his wife through his infidelities, who kills a friend and is shielded by his wife who finds in a demented man her husband's physical double, who is substituted in her home, while the husband escapes. The supposed husband is sent to an asylum and later released to return home to his supposed wife; he cannot remember his name nor past, so presumes it is his home and that the beautiful woman is his wife; however, her coldness, even in the face of his passionate appeal for consideration, companionship and love, he cannot understand.

Miss Reed gives full scope to her wonderful talents in depicting the role of the wife, who is torn between duty and honor, and it is a story that renders many great situations for a photoplay, and should be one of the greatest features ever presented at the Grand.

"Strange Case of Mary Page."

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" is right on the threshold. Tomorrow the Grand will entertain a crowd rivalling any multitude ever before attending a Wilmington motion picture theatre in a single day, and it is very doubtful if the night crowds will be handled.

For "The Strange Case of Mary Page" starring Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo is the greatest of all serial productions. Essanay has never before entered the field of serials. They waited until the time was ripe and the conditions opportune for putting out a "world-beater", and with Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo playing the principal roles that's just what "Mary Page" is proving where it has been presented already.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" is a 15 chapter serial—no more and no less—there are no spectacular auto and train wrecks, no great flood and bursting dam scenes to furnish the punch and the thrills. It is all different in "Mary Page", for it wasn't necessary to put these in to make it go. It is a story with a mystery, a murder, and a strange clique which pursues a beautiful girl. She has a sweetheart who is staking his all on the moves of the game; he is fighting for his woman—the force that moves nations of men. "The Strange Case of Mary Page"—tomorrow.

Chaplin on "Carmen."

Charlie Chaplin's burlesque on "Carmen" to be presented at the Grand next Saturday, played two days the first of the week at the elegant Broadway theatre at Charlotte, the first town in North Carolina to play this feature. Standing room was at a premium on the opening day, but on the second day the large theatre could not hold half the crowds who clamored for admittance to see the world's comedy master[illegible]

Charlie Chaplin is supported in "Burlesque on Carmen" by the same great company whom he played during the past [illegible] months in "The Bank" "Shanghaied," "A Night in the Show," etc, although heretofore, none of the supporting cast has been mentioned. However, in this particular, as the title role is in the hands of a woman, it might be mentioned that this pretty leading lady, who ensnares all hearts as "Carmen" is Edna Purviance, a striking blonde and one of the most beautiful women on the screen. Miss Purviance is an undergraduate of Vassar, and Charlie "discovered" her while she was playing with an amateur theatrical company in San Francisco.

"The Burlesque on Carmen" was presented in Charlotte at 15 cents admission—which strikes another low water mark for this feature. But Saturday Wilmingtonians will get to see the world's comedy masterpiece, in four great reels, for five and ten cents, the lowest price yet for this feature, notwithstanding the fact that it is rented on a flat basis—the same in every city.

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Starring in Her Latest Paramount Feature, "The Sowers" at the Royal Today

EDNA PURVIANCE
Beautiful Leading Lady with Charlie Chaplin playing the Title Role in His "Burlesque on Carmen."

DR. E. W. SIKES AT LUMBERTON

Delivers Memorial Day Address—Gray Line Yet Thinner.

Lumberton, N. C., May 10.—Memorial day was appropriately observed here While quite a number of veterans were present, there was a perceptible decrease from last year. Dr. E. W. Sikes of Wake Forest, was the orator, delivering an able and appropriate address.

The graded school attended the exercises in the court house in a body. The veterans were served with dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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INSPIRED BY PATRIOTISM

Mitchell Gives His Reasons for Running Against Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 9.—In a brief but clear statement, issued here today, Clingman W. Mitchell, of Aulander, gives his reasons for making the contest for representative from the Second district, against Claude Kitchin. Mr. Mitchell states that he withheld his announcement until the last day, hoping that some one else would become a candidate and that he felt that he would violate "his sense of patriotism" if he endorsed the course of Congressman Kitchin and did not offer himself as a candidate who would express the wishes of the voters of the district.

Mr. Mitchell states that he becomes a candidate at the urgent request of a goodly number of Democrats and gives his further reasons.

"Chaplin's Burlesque on Carmen"
World's greatest comedy production. Four Reels—Grand Saturday.
(Advertisement.)

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

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I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.55 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Looge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE
TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

FOR County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

ANNUAL REUNION
United Confederate Veterans
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Via The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company

$12.65 - - $12.65
MAY 16th-18th

Tickets on sale from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains, May 13th to 17th., inc.; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended to June 14th by payment 50 cents.

The Wilmington Camp has Named the Seaboard as the Official Route, and we will Operate Through Pullman Service, leaving here Sunday, May 14th, 3:55 P. M. For Reservations or Any Information Call 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel Building.

R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS,
City Ticket Agt. Trav. Pass Agt.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . . $32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.45
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.35
On sale May 15 to 18, inclusive; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.00
On sale May 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . . $7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . . $12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Attractive Low Round Trip Fares
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGHAM, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ALL other points, on same basis.

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Wilmington, N. C.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.
Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$4.05
Washington, N. C., and return.
Account N. C. State Convention B. P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale May 16 and 17, limited returning May 20. Fare applies via Newbern.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.
Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$32.20
Chicago, Ill., and return.
Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55
St. Louis, Mo., and return.
Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.35 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.
Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.
Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

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Dr. Vineberg
MASONIC TEMPLE.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AGAIN VERY ACTIVE

Early Advance Into New High Ground Lost—List Closes Barely Steady at 4 to 9 Points Decline.

New York, May 10.—The cotton market was very active again today but after making another set of new high records for the movement, prices eased off under heavy realizing, July selling down from 13.19 to 12.95, and closing at 12.96. The general list closed barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular, May two points lower and other months unchanged to five points higher. On buying by trade interests and Liverpool the general list sold about 5 to 7 points net higher during the first few minutes.

Realizing was heavy, however, and during the morning July sold down from 13.08 to 13.00, and October from 13.26 to 13.17, or a shade under last night's close. The summary of the weekly weather report, stating that the crop was not getting a good start, caused a sudden renewal of buying around midday and the market sold into new high ground, May touching 13.04, October 13.39 and December 13.53.

The market became unsettled in the late trading on press advices from London to the effect that allied governments would not consider peace proposals until Germany had been definitely defeated and the late break carried May off to 13.32, and October to 13.15. The close was at practically the low point of the day.

Market closed barely steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.90	13.04	12.82	12.83
July	12.98	13.19	12.95	12.96
October	13.20	13.28	13.15	13.15
December	13.40	13.53	13.31	13.31
January	13.45	13.56	13.36	13.37

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.20; sales 500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,925; exports, 1,422; sales, 4,710; stock, 293,087.

Galveston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 2,655; sales, 700; stock, 241,949.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 2,599; sales, 725; stock, 17,764.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 943; sales, 2,701; stock, 138,148.

Charleston — Holiday; receipts, 322; stock, 72,910.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,385; stock, 73,079.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 3,339; sales, 1,437; stock, 78,690.

Baltimore—Exports, 500; stock, 4,019.

Boston — Middling, 13.05; receipts, 662; stock, 8,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.45; stock, 2,536.

New York—Middling, 13.20; exports, 3,923; stock, 234,101.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 703; exports, 828; stock, 7,463.

Total today—Receipts, 15,533; exports, 6,673; stock, 1,171,946.

Total for week—Receipts, 58,610; exports, 67,036.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,670,077; exports, 4,623,600.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.15; receipts, 1,488; shipments, 2,025; sales, 1,597; stock, 86,972.

Memphis — Middling, 12.87; receipts, 1,585; shipments, 2,389; sales, 1,606; stock, 147,587.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 811; shipments, 696; sales, 837; stock, 109,534.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 844; shipments, 1,312; sales, 123; stock, 18,315.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 193; stock, 14,832.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 364; shipments, 278; sales, 278; stock, 27,729.

Dallas—Middling, 12.55.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.50; sales, 162.

Total today—Receipts, 5,092; shipments, 6,893; stock, 404,969.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 10. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.49; middling, 8.33; low middling, 8.09. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, none. Futures, very steady. May, 8.19; May-June, 8.17; June-July, 8.14; July-August, 8.12; August-September, 8.07½; September-October, 8.05; October-November, 7.99½; November-December, 7.94; December-January, 7.91; January-February, 7.89½; February-March, 7.89½; March-April, 7.89½; April-May, 7.90; May-June, 7.89½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 10. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½; bar silver, 76¼; Mexican dollars, 58. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Strength and Weakness Alternate in Market—Close at Decline.

New Orleans, May 10.—Periods of strength and weakness alternated in the cotton market today. Trading was heavy and fluctuations rapid and fairly wide, the extreme range for the session being 25 points. Weather news and spot accounts worked for higher levels but against the market was much profit-taking from the long side and an incipient reaction from the prolonged advance.

In sympathy with poor cables on the opening call the market lost 5 to 8 points. This was recovered in the early trading an da net gain of 4 to 6 points was noted. By the middle of the morning the market was down again, for a net loss of 6 to 8 points.

The weekly crop and weather review was considered highly unfavorable and the market shot upward $1 a bale. In the early afternoon the market stood at its highest level, 13 to 14 points over yesterday's close and 19 to 22 points up from the lowest. For a while values were sustained by the rise of 37 points in spots, to 12.75 for middling, a new high level for the season, but realizing became almost general in the last half hour of 9 to 10 points.

Closed weak. Closing bid: May 12.18; July 12.86; October 12.96; December 13.08; January 13.17.

Spot cotton firm 37 points up. Sales on the spot 3,140 bales; to arrive 1,570; middling 12.75.

WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER

Reports of Damage to Crops Have Bullish Effect—July and September Contracts Over $1.17.

Chicago, May 10. — Increasing drought in the southwest and west, together with damaging gales there and in the northwest as well, made wheat prices today mount higher and higher. The market closed strong, 1⅝ to 1¾c. up, with July at $1.17⅝@¾, and September at $1.17½.

Corn lost ⅛@⅜c. to ⅛@⅜c.; oats finished at ⅛c. to ⅜c@½c. advance, and provisions off 2½c. to 15c.

Closed:

Wheat — July, 1.17⅝; September, 1.17½.

Corn—July, 74⅛; September, 73⅛.

Oats—July, 43⅝; September, 40¼.

Pork—July, 23.62; September, 23.25.

Lard — September, 12.30; September, 12.92.

Ribs—July, 12.60; September, 12.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.14½@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.12@1.18; No. 3, hard, 1.10@1.15.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75¾@77; No. 4, yellow, 72@73; No. 4, white, 72.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvin, Huelva, Henry Whyte, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa, Italy—Str. Sowwell, 15,037 bales cotton, valued at about $1,000,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvine, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c.; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	4
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 54 barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,341 bales; same day last year, 112 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 185,080 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 265,684 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,208 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—133 bales cotton.

Total—1,341 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 10.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 10.—Cotton seed oil was easier, under scattered liquidation of old crop positions, induced by a slow trade demand and the lower ruling in lard. Refiners sold July and bought October. Outside interest was small. Final prices were 4 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 14,000 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.90@11.25; May, 10.90@10.97; June, 11.00@11.05; July, 11.11@11.13; August, 11.14@11.16; September, 11.15@11.16; October, 10.17@10.18; November, 9.30@9.32; December, 9.18@9.21. Total sales, 14,000.

STOCKS ARE UNSETTLED

Rails Fairly Active But Heavy Under Realizing—Munitions Under Pressure—Sugars Strong.

New York, May 10.—Today's stock market was irregular and quiet and after the first hour trading steadily diminished. The uncertain trend of the opening was occasionally relieved by spasmodic advance or declines, most of which had no actual significance.

Possibility of a Federal inquiry of the coal situation caused some selling of stocks which may be affected. The United States Steel April tonnage statement, which broke all previous records, seemed to fall on barren ground. Rails were fairly active, but heavy under realizing.

Vague peace rumors were again responsible for the pressure against munitions in which declines varied from one to more than three points. Mexican Petroleum, the moters and United States Industrial Alcohol backed and filled in confusing fashion. Mercantile Marine and United Fruit lost some of their advantage and prominence on denials that outside interests were seeking control of those properties.

Sugar shares alone were consistently strong, American Sugar showing unusual activity and gaining 3 3-8, with 1 to 2 points in others of the same group. Final prices were mostly at lowest levels, fresh selling causing renewed weakness. Total sales 420,000 shares.

Bonds were lower with the exception of Rock Island. Total sales, par value, $3,325,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	55¾
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting	97
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	209½
Anaconda Copper	84¼
Atchison	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baldwin Locomotive	125
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅞
Bethlehem Steel	449½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	168½
Central Leather	53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	21⅝
Consolidated Gas	133½
Continental Can	84½
Crucible Steel	79¾
Erie	36
General Electric	166⅞
Great Northern, pfd	119⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	101¼
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅜
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	72¼
Louisville and Nashville	127¼
Liggett and Meyers	225
Lorillard Co	195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	6¾
Mexican Petroleum	105
National Lead	65½
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	123⅞
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	88½
Rep. Iron and Steel	46¼
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	131¼
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	21¾
Southern Railway, pfd	61¾
Tennessee Copper	44¾
Texas Co	190½
Texas and Pacific	10¼
Union Pacific	135⅛
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	80
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	91½
Westinghouse Electric	59¼
United Fruit	159¾
Kennecott Copper	55⅞

.. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 10. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 9.60@9.75; light, 9.25@9.80; mixed, 9.30@9.80; heavy, 9.25@9.80; rough, 9.25@9.45; pigs, 7.20@9.10.

Cattle—Strong, with one fancy load of beeves at 10.35; the highest May price ever known. Native beef steers, 7.75@10.10; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.80; cows and heifers, 4.35@9.50; calves, 6.75@10.10.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.20@9.50; ewes, 5.35@9.35; lambs, 8.25@12.15.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 10. — Turpentine, firm, 37; sales, 249; receipts, 157; shipments, —; stock, 6,697.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,064; receipts, 606; shipments, —; stock, 57,243. Quote: A, B, 4.00@4.15; C, D, 4.05@4.15; E, 4.10@4.17½; F, 4.20@4.22½; G, 4.23½@4.25; H, 4.22½@4.30; I, 4.27½@4.35; K, 4.50@4.52½; M, 4.60; N, 4.90; W G, 5.20; W W, 5.30.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 10. — Beeves—Steady; steers, 8.65@9.75; bulls, 5.75@8.35; cows, 3.50@7.50.

Calves—Form veals, 9.50@9.75; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Clipped sheep, 5.50@8.00; clipped lambs, 10.00; spring lambs, 12.50@13.00.

Hogs—Firmer, at 9.75@10.25; roughs, 8.75@9.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 10. — Cotton goods were steady today. Fancy goods were in better demand for future delivery from mills. Worsted yarns were quiet. Burlaps were active, at lower prices. Laces and embroideries were quiet.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 10.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 652; molasses, 575; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat cooler in interior.

The Port Calendar, May 11, 1916.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:03 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 50 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:27	5:04	11:57	12:00
Southport	1:55	2:35	8:43	9:05
Masonboro Inl	1:44	2:24	8:23	8:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 10, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	96	68	.0
Asheville	clear	80	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	64	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	94	64	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	70	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	62	.0
Boston	cldy	62	44	.0
Charleston	clear	78	66	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	60	.0
Chicago	clear	78	64	.04
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jaxville	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Mobile	clear	90	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	62	.0
N. Orleans	clear	90	72	.0
N. York	pt cldy	60	48	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	80	70	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	58	.0
Savannah	clear	84	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	66	.0
St. Louis	cldy	88	70	.0
Washington	clear	74	46	.0

REVIVAL AT HAMLET

Services at Methodist Church, Led by Dr. Nash, Growing in Interest.

Hamlet, N. C., May 10.—The revival services which are being conducted at the Hamlet Methodist church by Dr. L. L. Nash, Conference Evangelist, are growing in interest, and the church is being filled each night. Large congregations also attend the afternoon services. Dr. Nash is being assisted by Rev. E. L. Stacy, of Shelby and Rev. M. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Hamlet Methodist church. The singing is being led by Prof. A. N. Fisher of Newport, Tenn. He has a very fine voice, and with the large choir the music is especially inspiring.

Dr. Nash has been for the past eight years the Evangelist of the North Carolina Conference and his sermons here are much enjoyed.

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Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . 9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. 1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. 6:10 A.M. May 15
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.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A.M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A.M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P. M.
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9:16 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P.M.	12:00 P. M.

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CATTLE DIPPING VATS IN PENDER DYNAMITED

One Blown Up and Attempt Made to Destroy Another.

Meeting of Free Rangers Held at Burgaw—County Books Being Audited—Drought Doing Much Damage in Pender.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 10. — One of the cattle dipping vats at Maple Hill, in Holly township, has been blown up and an unsuccessful attempt has been made to dynamite a second one. These vats are used for dipping cattle to rid them of the cattle tick. In Long Creek township a few days ago, somebody cut up the pasture fence of a Mr. Potter. He says he has never taken a stand on either side of the stock law question, but was trying to obey the law by keeping his stock up and it was for this offense, he thinks, that his fence was ruined.

The fuse went out when the second attempt was made to blow up a dipping vat in the Maple Hill neighborhood. This vat was very close to the stables of Mr. Powers, and it is said that if the attempt had been successful it would have destroyed the stables and probably have killed the horses in them.

A meeting of Free Rangers was held here today. It is understood the object of the meeting was to devise ways and means to build the county fence, since the Supreme Court knocked it out, so far as the commissioners are concerned.

The political situation is getting a little interesting as the date for the primary draws near. There are five candidates for sheriff in the Democratic primary in Pender county. The Republicans have nominated a full county ticket to be voted on June 3.

The county commissioners are having the books in the various offices audited again. They had this work done last year, but what the result was has not been disclosed to the public up to this time, and it is hoped that they will cause the report of the auditors to be published this time.

The long continued dry weather is doing considerable harm to the farmers, as cotton and corn have been in the ground for some time and in many instances has failed to come up. There is not enough moisture in the ground to sprout the seed. Gardens are suffering very much from the dry weather. Garden peas particularly are cut off one-half. The strawberry crop in this section will be materially reduced and the quality is not so good as it would have been if rain had come in time.

Dr. F. D. Owen will give several demonstrations of hog cholera treatment in Pender county very soon, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will attend and learn how to prevent the scourge.

COL. OLDS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Delivers Memorial Day Address Out of the Ordinary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—Col. Fred A. Olds delivered the address that formed the chief feature of the celebration of Memorial Day here. Memorial services were held under the auspices of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., and took place in the shadow of the first monument erected by the women of the South to the Confederate dead, in Cross Creek cemetery, beginning at 3 in the afternoon.

The services were preceded by a parade which started at the F. I. L. I. armory on Maxwell street and moved through Hay, Green and Grove streets, pausing at the Confederate monument in St. James' Square for a salute of honor by the three military detachments in the parade and for the presentation of crosses of honor to veterans.

Colonel Olds' address was entirely and refreshingly different from the usual Memorial Day address, not running so much to praise of the bravery of the soldiers as to more practical and more interesting phases of the four-year struggle. He told of an offer of a French protectorate for North Carolina which was indignantly refused by this State in February, 1861, and related the story of the message found in the dead hand of Col. Isaac Erwin Avery, of the Sixth North Carolina State troops, Hoke's Brigade, on the field of the second day of Gettysburg, the message reading: "Tell my father I died with my face to the enemy." He told his hearers of Emperor Maximilian's offer of high command to General N. B. Forrest soon after the war ended, if he would bring with him to Mexico his ex-Confederates to fight under the French and Austrian standards and how Forrest spurned the offer and promptly notified General Grant.

J. E. BRITT ELECTED CHIEF OF FAYETTEVILLE POLICE.

McAllister Unanimously Re-Elected Superintendent of Streets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen last night R. L. Holland was elected city treasurer over Lieut. A. A. MacKethan, the incumbent, when Mayor James D. McNeill cast the deciding vote, a tie having occurred on the third ballot. Mr. Holland is the head of the dry goods and clothing firm of Holland & Company and is the father of Alderman R. L. Holland, Jr., one of the new members of the board.

An interesting fight developed over the election of a chief of police, J. E. Britt, of Raleigh, a dark horse, winning out over former Sheriff N. A. Watson, Chief J. T. Kelly and Assistant Chief C. A. Davis. Mr. Watson holds the record among North Carolina sheriffs for breaking up moonshine stills, and it is said that he had promised to rid Fayetteville of every blind tiger and house of ill fame in it within a month. C. A. Davis was re-elected assistant chief. Mr. Britt was formerly a member of the local force and was considered a good officer.

Dr. J. W. McNeill was re-elected city health officer over Drs. O. L. McFadyen and Frank N. Evans. Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister received the unanimous vote of the board for re-election, though the name of former Superintendent W. A. Brown was offered. R. G. Jones was elected fire chief.

"Chaplin's Burlesque on Carmen"
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(Advertisement.)

TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE PRESIDENT E. E. POOLE

At Annual Meeting of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Acting President Vogler Delivers Annual Address—Election of Officers and Selection of Meeting Place Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 10.—The session of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association today was featured by the address of Vice President F. E. Vogler, acting president, owing to the death of the late president, Mr. E. E. Poole, of Greensboro, who passed away since the last meeting, held in Henderson last May, and the announcement of the names of successful applicants for membership in the association, these being Barfield & Hatcher, of Goldsboro, and Lee Furniture Company, of Sanford, who were elected as members by a unanimous vote.

In delivering the annual address Acting President Vogler paid a beautiful tribute to the late President Poole in words of tenderness and pathos.

The speaker also voiced his thanks on behalf of the association to Goldsboro and Goldsboro institutions and people for the royal welcome and hospitality received here and made special reference to the elegant barbecue given the association last night by the Goldsboro chamber of commerce.

The annual report of the secretary, J. Robert Wood, found the association in an excellent condition financially, with only a few members behind with their annual dues.

Following the secretary's report a resolution drafted by Messrs. W. F. Nicholson, L. F. Zigler and J. B. Hyatt, was read before the association paying a glowing tribute to the late president, E. E. Poole, of Greensboro, who died June 14, 1915.

Several applications were before the examining board at their meeting Monday, which was scheduled to be reported before the association at this morning's session, but same was deferred to the Thursday session, when the board will make their report.

There seems to be only two towns that will bid for the next meeting, those being Raleigh and Durham, between whom it is predicted there will be a lively fight before the final selection has been made.

Tonight the association was the guests of the Traveling Men's Auxiliary at a banquet at which an orchestra furnished music for the occasion which was an elaborate affair.

The association will be called to order Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the final session will be held and the election of officers and selection of next meeting place and other matters disposed of, with a barbecue following at Herman Park at 1 o'clock.

JAMES C. DOBBIN, NATIVE OF CLINTON, KILLED IN ST. LOUIS

Loses Life in Automobile Accident —Relatives in Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., May 10.—James C. Dobbin, 48 years old, native of Clinton, N. C., and former district superintendent here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, was killed in an automobile accideit yesterday in St. Louis, according to a private telegram received today. He met death in a machine he had only recently bought.

Though unable to get life insurance because of a valvular heart trouble, from which he suffered for many years, he took out a five thousand dollar accident policy not long before he bought the car. Details of the accident were not given in the message. His father, according to Mrs. A. L. Phillips, of this city, who is also a native of Clinton and his near relative, was for many years a prominent lawyer of Fayetteville prior to his death.

Proud of being a native Tar Heel, Mr. Dobbin never wearied of boasting of the fact. He left here two years ago on a sick leave and was later assigned to one of the Metropolitan's districts in St. Louis. His wife, a New Jersey woman, survives, with one little daughter. Burial will probably be in Kingstree, S. C., where his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Dobbin, resides with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, a banker's wife.

DEFEAT OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THREATENED

Lump Appropriation, as Last Year, May be Result of Fight.

Washington, May 10.—The fight in the Senate on the annual River and Harbor appropriation bill developed aspects today threatening a repetition of the filibuster which forced abandonment of last year's measure and substitution of a lump appropriation for distribution by the War Department.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who, with Senator Burton, led the attack a year ago, continued throughout all of today's session the speech he began against the bill yesterday and announced when a recess was taken that he only had begun.

A lump appropriation of $20,000,000, the same as that finally agreed on last year, is proposed by Senators Kenyon and Sherman as a substitute for the $43,000,000 measure passed by the House.

TO "ELEVATE" POOL

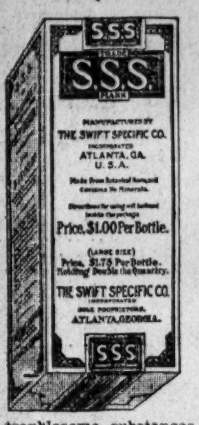
Purpose of Pool-room Proprietors in Kinston—No Gambling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 10.—Poolroom proprietors here declare they will petition the city council to make licenses contain a clause that in the event gambling is found to be practiced in any such place the license will be revoked. To "elevate" the amusement is the purpose.

They want as high a class of patronage as possible, the proprietors intending to appeal to council assert, and this cannot be had in a place under suspicion. They will ask for constant police supervision.

Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It



AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION

When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tieing up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

FOR COUNTRY-LIFE INSTITUTES

Programme Arranged Will Enable Any Rural Community to Have One—Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, May 9.—A conference on country-life institutes in North Carolina was held at the University Monday afternoon: After the election of Rev. T. M. Grant, of Hillsboro, as chairman, and Prof. E. C. Branson, of the University, as secretary of the conference, a programme committee consisting of Professor Branson, Rev. F. M. Hawley, of Mebane, and Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, was appointed to draft a working programme for "Six-Day Country-Life Institutes," under joint church leadership.

This programme will enable any community to have a country-life institute without expense beyond the entertainment of speakers and workers.

The ministers, Sunday school and church workers present were: Rev. T. M Grant, Hillsboro; Rev. W. E. Kennett, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, Rev. J. M. Arnett, Rev. F. M. Hawley and J. M. Bell, of Mebane; Mr. Archibald Johnson of Thomasville; Rev. Walter Patten, Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Chapel Hill, and Dr. L. A. Williams, Dr. H. W. Chase, and Prof. E. C Branson, of the University faculty.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Burlington; Dr W. A. Harper, Elon College; Rev. Charles C. Smith, Durham; Rev. O. L. Riggs, Carrboro; Rev. T. S. Coble Mocksville; Rev. W. R. Shelton, Durham; Rev. S. W. Oldham, Hillsboro; Rev. W. D. Moss, Rev. W. S. Long, of Chapel Hill, and President Graham signified their intention of attending but were unavoidably absent.

The programme for the Six-Day Country-Life Institution will cover, on the first day. The Country Church and Sunday School; (2) Rural Work and Wealth; (3) Country Schools; (4) Rural Health and Hygiene; (5) Rural Recreation; and (6) Rural Organizations. The programme committee will also indicate helpful reference readings and available workers for such institutes.

JUDGE CLARK DELIVERS MEMORIAL DAY ORATION.

On Life and Public Service of Gen. J. G. Martin, at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The life and public service of General James G. Martin was the theme of an address this afternoon by Chief Justice Walter Clark for the Memorial Day celebration here. The Chief Justice traced the career of General Martin as a native of Elizabeth City, officer in the United States army, his tender of services to his native State and the Confederacy, appointment as adjutant general; raising and equipping North Carolina troops for the Confederacy, and finally his able and professional career as a lawyer in Asheville.

SUNDAY BEACH TRAINS

From Rocky Mount to Be Inaugurated on June 11.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 10.—Sunday, June 11, will be the first date of the Sunday special beach trains for Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, it became known this morning, with the announcement of a change in the schedule by the Atlantic Coast Line on May 28. These Sunday beach trains which are patronized by thousands every year will be operated this year much as last.

The change in time table as effective on May 28 will have little bearing on the trains in this immediate section of North Carolina.

PRONOUNCED SPLENDID LIKENESS

Oil Portrait of Josiah Turner Presented to the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—An oil portrait of Josiah Turner, distinguished editor during the Reconstruction period in this State, was presented to the State tonight in Representatives' Hall. It is pronounced a splendid likeness, the work of Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison.

Major W. A. Graham made the address and the acceptance was by Judge R. W. Winston, substituting for Governor Craig.

New York, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, issued today, broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at 9,829,551 tons, an increase of 498,550 tons over those on March 31, which broke the previous high record of 8,568,966 tons on February 29.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page"
Henry Walthall, Edna Mayo—Grand, Friday. (advertisement.)

Business Locals

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH COTTAGES—We have several desirable cottages from $250.00 upward. Rent payable in installments. All cottages furnished. To save doctor bills and have a summer of content, occupy a Wrightsville Beach cottage. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. my11-2t

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Wilmington, N. C., Incorporated. Annual Meeting. All persons who were members of the above corporation on the 19th day of May, 1910, and all others who have become members of said corporation since that date, will take notice that the Annual Meeting of the said corporation will be held in the church edifice at 17th and Market streets, at 8:15 P. M. on Monday, May 15th, same being the third Monday in May, as provided in the by-laws of the said corporation, as the proper time for holding the annual meeting. The purpose of said meeting being the election of officers, the disposal of certain rights as to the church property, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the said meeting. Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, Vice-President. my11-2t*

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EAST NORTH CAROLINA, 700 ACRES level block, cut-over land; county seat 1½ miles; all tillable; spot cash, $4,500. Jay Finch, Cortland, Ohio. my9-tu,th,su,tu-4t*

POSITION WANTED AS BOOK KEEPER, shipping clerk or billing clerk. Am proficient in all of the above and can handle figures rapidly and accurately. Ten years office experience; three years practical experience in bookkeeping. Best references. Address J. M. Davis, City. my11-1t*

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NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

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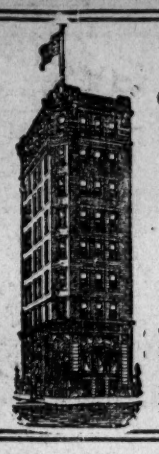

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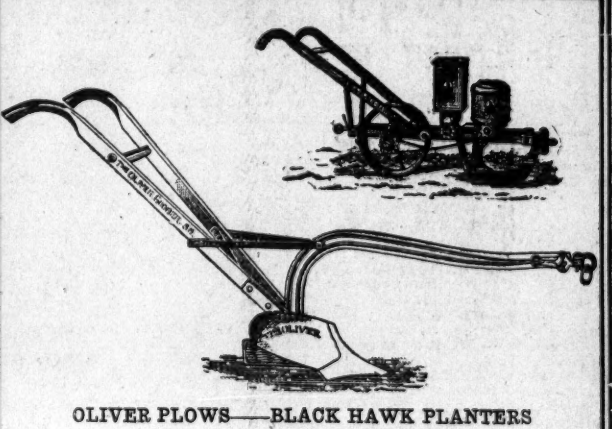

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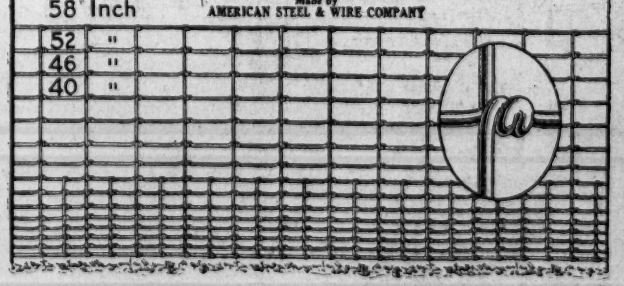

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